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Story & Character

Story

Cyan and his comrades have just learned a startling truth about magic users and the royal family once upon a time, magicians ruled the kingdom ... until those who would become the present royal family turned against them, setting off years and years of persecution of magic users. The Grim Reaper and the Lafeo's true objective is to bring magicians back to power eliminating anyone who would stand in their way. When the Grim Reaper attempts to do just that to Cyan and company, his magic is far more powerful than they bargained for. Aster is wounded protecting Rosa, and it seems that the entire group is doomed ...until two more of Jade's companions come to the rescue...!

Order of Lemuria
~The Argent Cavaliers~

REINETTE LEMURIA

A descendent of Lemuria the Healer. She is the fifth grandchild of the Order's current Hierarch. She met Cyan as a young girl, when they exchanged a vow to protect each other.

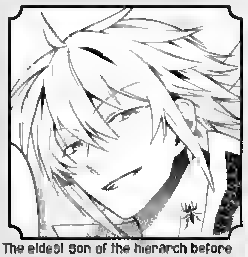
HELIO

A new recruit from Toreador, he joined the Cavaliers to become a braver man.

Searching for

CYAN

A former member of the Argent Cavaliers. After becoming a Larvae, he left the Cavaliers and joined Jade on a quest to find the Grim Reaper. A serious boy with a strong sense of justice.



JADE LEMURIA

The eldest son of the hierarch before last, he lost his life in an attack sixty years ago, and was turned into a Larvae by the Grim Reaper. His magic is so powerful that he was once called the second coming of Lemuria herself.

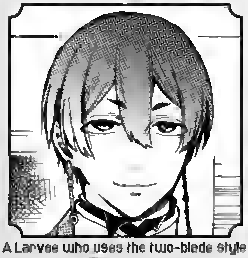
Aiming to defeat

THE GRIM REAPER

The big bad one behind everything, he consumes human souls, and released the Larvae upon the world.

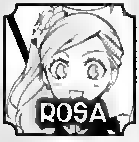
ELENA

A small Larvae with no combat prowess. Although taciturn, she's kind and docile.



BRIGHT

A Larvae who uses the two-blade style. He has a do-things-my-own-way, whimsical attitude.



Jade's Comrades

The Lafeo
~The Grim Reaper's Servants~

IRIS

The one who's been tracking the Siezione and getting them ready to be turned into Larvae.

LYLA

Knight's pest sweetheart. Wields ice magic.

Keyword

THE LARVAE

The Grim Reaper's thralls, these monsters appear in the darkness of night or shadow, searching for human souls to take. Their bodies look no different than human ones save for their red pupils and the mark of the Grim Reaper upon their necks.

THE ARGENT CAVALIERS

Created by Saint Lemuria in order to eradicate the Larvae. They destroy Larvae by piercing the monsters' hearts with silver weapons imbued with Lemuria's magic.

LIGNIS FLOWERS

Flowers that grow by absorbing the souls of dead creatures. Also called "crystal souls." Cyan and his companions use these flowers for soul energy rather than eating human souls.

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FIVE OF YOU FIGHTING, AND NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT? WELL, ISN'T THIS A SORRY SIGHT!

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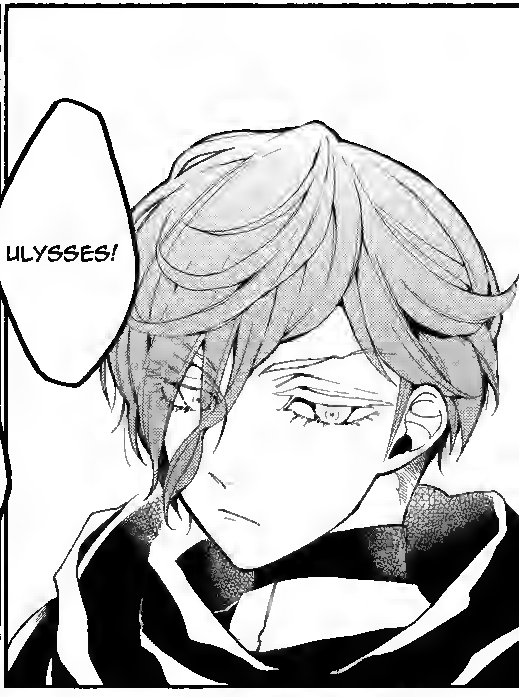
ULYSSES!

THAT MAN!
IT'S OF NO USE TO YOU.
JANGLE
HAND OVER THE BOOK.
HERE, MISS ROSA!
A...
GOOD THING WE BROUGHT A BUNCH OF LIGNIS EXTRACT.
RECOVER FIRST, TALK LATER.
HOW'D YOU FIND US...?
CARRY HIM, POPS.
YEAH, I GOT HIM.
UH-OH... SOUNDS LIKE WE'D BETTER PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THE RUINS.
DO YOU SEE THEM?!
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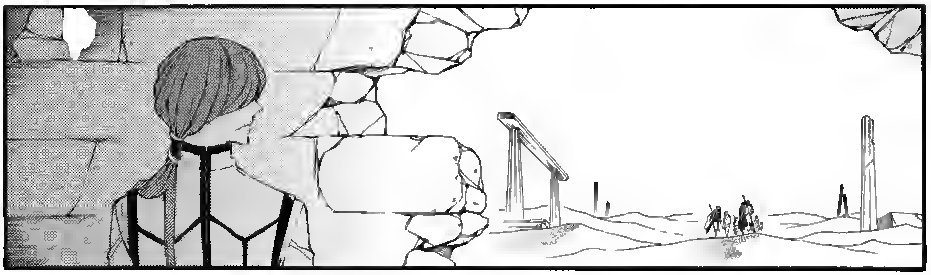
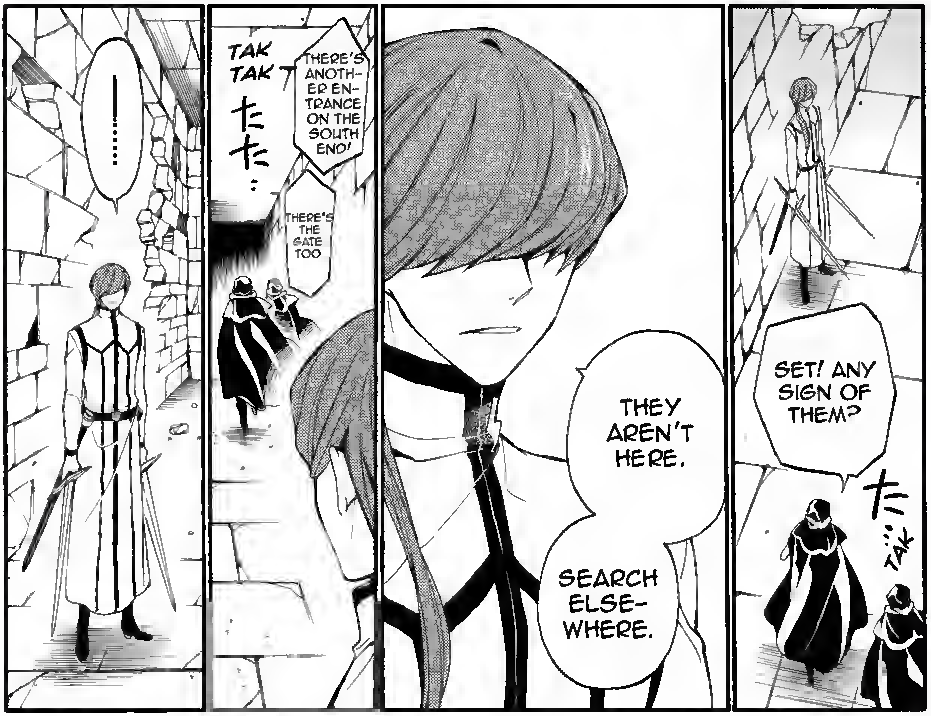
ASTER ISN'T WAKING UP!
HIS WOUND... IT'S SPREAD-ING...!

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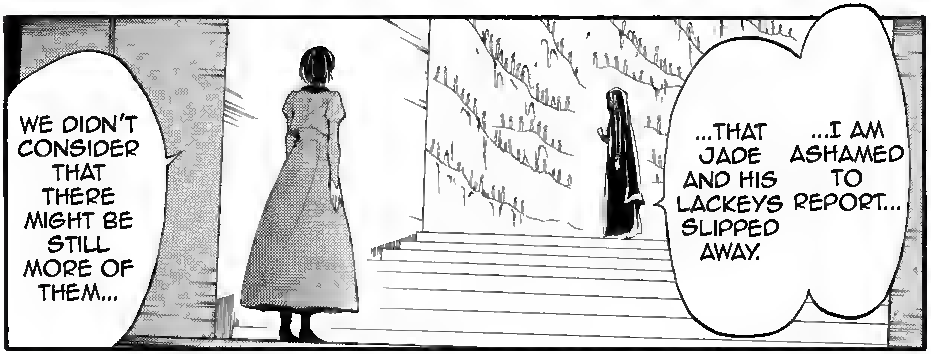
TAK TAK
たた…
THERE'S ANOTHER ENTRANCE ON THE SOUTH END!
THERE'S THE GATE TOO
THEY AREN'T HERE.
SEARCH ELSEWHERE.
SET! ANY SIGN OF THEM?
たた…TAK

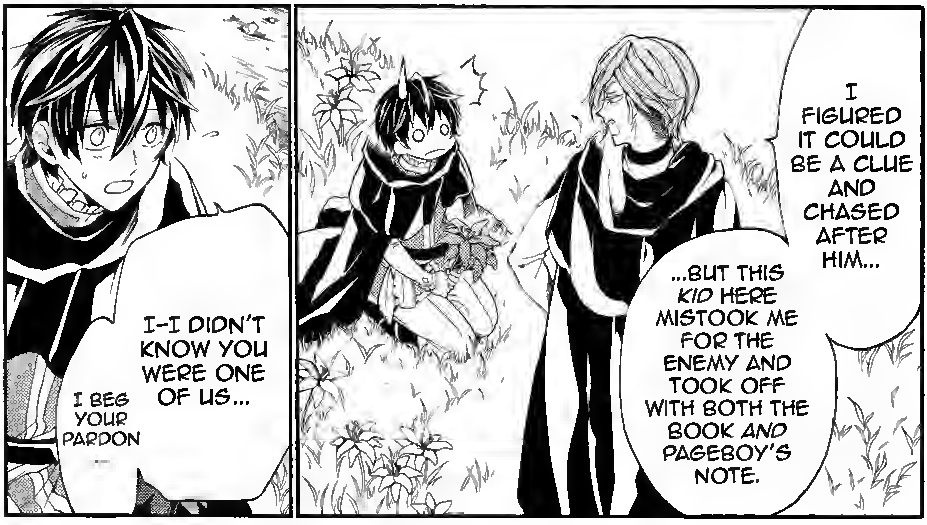

WE DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT THERE MIGHT BE STILL MORE OF THEM...
...THAT JADE AND HIS LACKEYS SLIPPED AWAY.
...I AM ASHAMED TO REPORT...

—THE WORLD NOW KNOWS WE ARE HERE... I SUPPOSE IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE MORE PESTS APPEAR...
BUT YOUR WOUND IS STILL...
...IT IS NOT A PROB-LEM.
WE WILL SIMPLY MAKE DETOURS TO HEAL IT ALONG THE WAY AGAIN. ...BUT FIRST...
IT IS TIME WE PAID ANOTHER VISIT TO LEMURIA CASTLE.
WE CAN ELIMINATE THOSE THORNS IN OUR SIDE, THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA, WHILE WE ARE THERE...
...I WILL HAVE TO REPLENISH THE SOUL ENERGY I SPENT ON THAT SPELL...

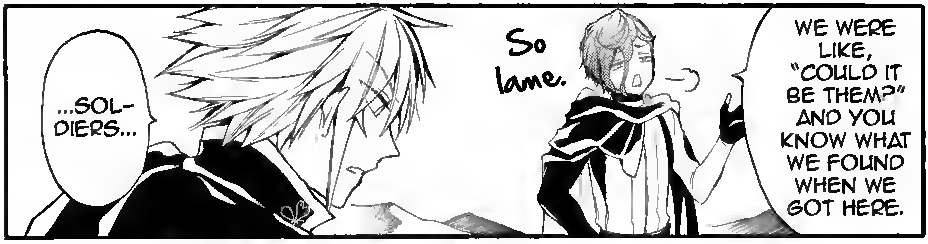
NO...
HELP!
BRING THEM TO ME.
—OH, MY...
...THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH.

HERE YOU GO.
TH-THANK YOU... ERM...
GUESS WE SHOULD DO A QUICK INTRO-DUC-TION.
THE NAME'S NOIR.
I USED TO BE PART OF A CARAVAN. I'M A PRETTY STRONG GUY, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
...
GLARE
ULYSS-ES.
EX-AS-SASSIN.
AS-SAS-SIN?!
HOW DID YOU TWO TRACK US TO THE RUINS?
YOU GUYS MET WITH A SCHOLAR IN THE CAPITAL, RIGHT? BIG GLASSES, PAGEBOY HAIR...
OH! RIGHT, THE SCHOL-AR...

WE RAN INTO PAGEBOY, TOO.
BEFORE YOU EVER DID.
BUMP
EEP!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, FOUR-EYES!
NOW, NOW, ULY BOY!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. ...HUH?
AH!
CRINKLE
"GRIM REAPER'S HIDE-OUT"...?
SNATCH
GET BACK HERE, DAMMIT!
ZOOM


I FIGURED IT COULD BE A CLUE AND CHASED AFTER HIM...
...BUT THIS *KID* HERE MISTOOK ME FOR THE ENEMY AND TOOK OFF WITH BOTH THE BOOK *AND* PAGEBOY'S NOTE.
I-I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ONE OF US...
I BEG YOUR PARDON

ANYWAY, WHEN I BUSTED INTO PAGEBOY'S PLACE, SOME SOLDIERS WERE ABOUT TO DRAG HIM AWAY.
SO I SAVED HIS SORRY BEHIND, ASKED HIM ABOUT THAT NOTE, AND HE SAID THAT A GROUP OF FIVE HAD JUST BEEN BY ASKING ABOUT IT TOO.


WE WERE LIKE, "COULD IT BE THEM?" AND YOU KNOW WHAT WE FOUND WHEN WE GOT HERE.
So lame.
...SOL-DIERS...

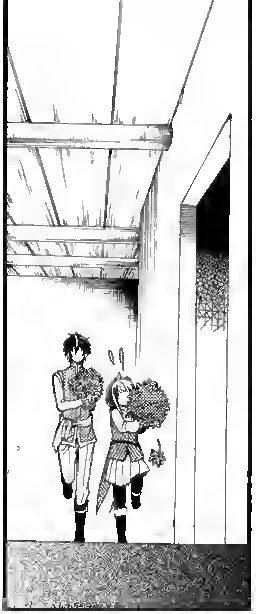
IF WHAT SET AND IRIS SAID WAS TRUE...
...THEN YEARS AND YEARS AGO, THE PRESENT ROYAL FAMILY STARTED A HUNT FOR MAGES, AND MASSACRED THEM...AND THEY'VE HIDDEN THAT PIECE OF HISTORY EVER SINCE.
HE FOUND OUT THEIR SECRET...SO THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF HIM.

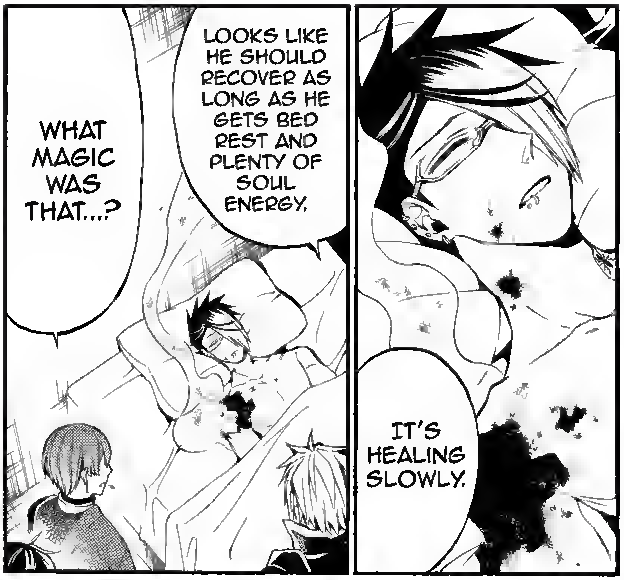
A HUNT FOR MAGES? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...UGH...
ASTER!
RO... SA.
THANK GOOD-NESS... YOU'RE... SAFE...

Y-YOU IDIOT! WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
HSSS
ザラ!
WITH ASTER IN THIS CONDITION, WE NEED TO MOVE SOME-PLACE SAFE...
LET'S REGROUP AT THE CASTRA.

...YOU GETTIN' ENOUGH SOUL ENERGY?
HUH? OH, YES... I'VE BEEN REPLENISHING IT AS WE MOVE.
...WHY DO YOU ASK?
YOU WERE PRETTY CLOSE TO AWAKENING BACK THERE, REMEMBER?
WHEN WE GET TO THE CASTRA, MAKE SURE YOU REST UP.
...I'M FINE!
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.
I AIN'T WORRIED.
THWAK
HMPH.
GOODNESS. SOMEONE'S SHY, ISN'T HE?
HA HA HA.

...EVERY-ONE...
WE'RE ALL BACK, ELENA!
WEL-CO...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ASTER?
THE GRIM REAPER HIT HIM WITH SOME MAGIC.
CAN YOU BRING ALL THE LIGNIS WE HAVE?
Y-YEAH.




LOOKS LIKE HE SHOULD RECOVER AS LONG AS HE GETS BED REST AND PLENTY OF SOUL ENERGY.
WHAT MAGIC WAS THAT...?
IT'S HEALING SLOWLY.

...WHAT MATTERS NOW IS THAT ASTER WILL RECOVER.
ELENA, WE NEED MORE LIGNIS.
THERE ISN'T ANY..WE BROUGHT EVERY FLOWER THAT WAS BLOOMING IN THE CASTRA...
STANDS TO REASON HE MIGHT HAVE MAGIC FOR DESTROYING THEM, TOO.
...GRIM CREATED LARVAE.

W-WAIT!
WE'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO THE OLD CAPITAL TO PICK MORE...
WHAT?
OH!
IN THOSE REMAINS?
THERE SHOULD BE MORE THERE...
THE VILLAGE...
GOT SOME OVER HERE!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
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IS THIS ART OF SOMEONE WHO LIVED HERE...?
Hurry it up!

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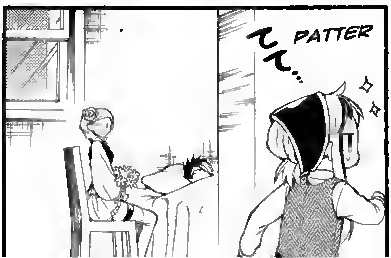
WOULD YOU BE A DEAR AND MAKE SOME HOT SOUP?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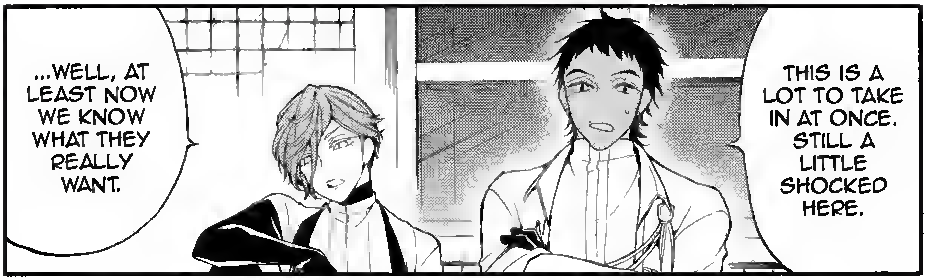
THE WOUND LOOKS HEALED.
NOW HE JUST NEEDS SOUL ENERGY TO FILL HIM UP.
...IS THERE ANY-THING I CAN DO?

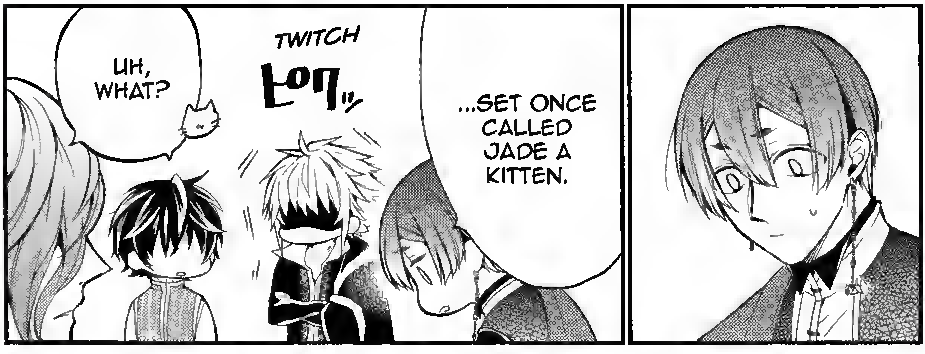
...ROSA.
YOU'RE AWAKE?
HERE. EAT UP.
BLINK
...DON'T EVER DO THAT AGAIN.
ROSA!
DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT ME.
YOU KNOW THE KIND OF LIFE I'VE LIVED.
...I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANY MORE OF MY FRIENDS DIE.

I TOO CANNOT BEAR TO WATCH ANY MORE OF MY FRIENDS DIE.
EVEN IF YOU CONSIDERED IT TO BE A NUISANCE, I WAS DOING WHAT I WISHED TO DO.
...YOU AND I ARE NOT SO DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW.
...I AM NOT GOING TO APOLO-GIZE.
TWITCH
じど...
...FOR SOME-THING I NEVER ASKED YOU TO DO.
WELL, DON'T EXPECT ME TO THANK YOU...
SHOVE
!
NOW TAKE YOUR MEDI-CINE!
YOU'D BETTER THANK THE GUYS LATER, MISTER!
...SO A MILLENNIA AGO, THERE WERE LOTS OF MAGIC USERS AROUND...
...AND THE LATEO ARE A GROUP OF THEM WHO WANT TO TAKE BACK POWER... HUH.


...WELL, AT LEAST NOW WE KNOW WHAT THEY REALLY WANT.
THIS IS A LOT TO TAKE IN AT ONCE. STILL A LITTLE SHOCKED HERE.

IF THE GRIM REAPER HIT US WITH THAT SPELL DIRECTLY, PRETTY SURE WE'D BE BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS.
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO FOUR-EYES FROM JUST A GRAZE TO THE SHOULDER.
CAN WE REALLY TAKE DOWN THE GRIM REAPER?

SOUNDS LIKE THAT WAS ALL LUCK TO ME.
DODGING THE SPELL AND HITTING HIM BACK WITH LUX...


UH, WHAT?
TWITCH
...SET ONCE CALLED JADE A KITTEN.

HE TOLD US THAT JADE'S MAGIC ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO FINISH OFF THE GRIM REAPER.
HE SAID THAT...BUT IT'S TRUE THAT THE GRIM REAPER IS WEAK TO LUX, YOU KNOW?
I THOUGHT THAT IF WE COULD JUST FIND THE GRIM REAPER AND HIT HIM WITH MORE LUX, WE'D BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF.
BUT THE GRIM REAPER... HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN I EXPECTED... THAN WE COULD EVEN IMAGINE.
DO WE... DO WE REALLY STAND A CHANCE?
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コトン...

...YOU'LL FEEL BETTER... IF YOU EAT SOMETHING WARM...
...THANKS, ELENA.
LIGNIS POTAGE? I LOVE THAT!
Gimme some, too.
...OH! IT'S GOOD.
WHEN I BECAME A LARVAE, I THOUGHT I'D LOSE MY SENSE OF TASTE. SURE AM GLAD IT'S STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.
I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COOKING, LITTLE LADY.
PATTER
I'll take some to Aster and Rosa too...
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Bah!
?
MISS ROSA SHOULD KICK THE BLIND BEAN-STALK TO THE CURB ALREADY!
HE'S ALREADY HEALED.
HELL NO!! GET AWAY FROM ME, POPS!
Wh—
IS THAT JEALOUSY I SENSE?
YOU REEEALLY LOVE ROSA, DON'CHA, ULY BOY?
SHUT UP, NO-BROWS!
Hee hee.
YOU'RE JEALOUS ABOUT HER NURSING ANOTHER MAN WHEN ALL YOU FEEL IS RESPECT?
I RESPECT MISS ROSA AS A WARRIOR. THAT'S ALL!
YOU DID SAY BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS ARE CAV-ALIERS, RIGHT?
CYAN'S MOTHER IS AN ARSENT CAVALIER, YOU KNOW!
THERE ARE MORE WOMEN WHO KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THAN YOU THINK!
THERE AREN'T MANY WOMEN WHO CAN FIGHT LIKE HER!

RIGHT. MY MOTHER'S A CAVALIER, TOO.
I HAVE A PICTURE. I'LL GO FETCH IT.
CLATTER
YEAH, UH, I DON'T REALLY CARE?

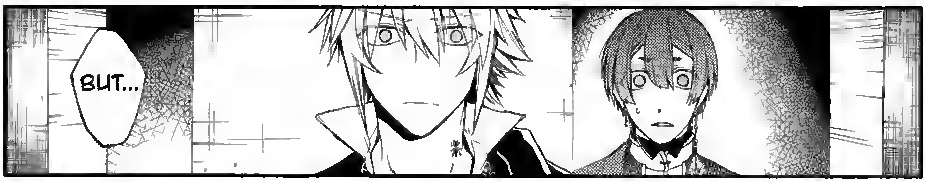
……
YOU'RE REALLY STARIN' AT THAT PICTURE...
WISHIN' YOU COULD SEE YOUR PARENTS?
DON'T BE SILLY. THERE'S NO WAY I COULD SEE THEM.

I'M A LARVAE NOW.
HOW COULD I GO TO SEE THEM?
JADE? WHAT'S WR...
BEING A LARVAE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KID?
BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS... THEY DIED WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, DIDN'T THEY?

YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
...WHUH ...?
CY...AN?

...THEN BRIGHT SAID THAT MY PARENTS ARE CAVALIERS.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHO THEY WERE.
...THIS PHOTO WAS IN MY POCKET...

I REALIZED THAT MUCH...
"OH...THEY MUST BE MY PARENTS."

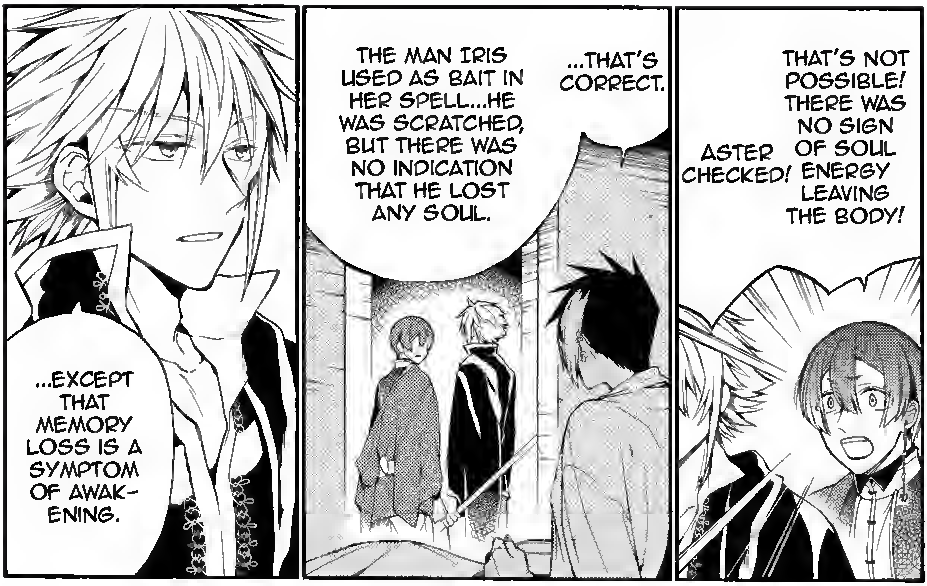

BUT...

I CAN'T REMEMBER THEM.
MY FATHER... OR MY MOTHER.
THEIR VOICES. THE KIND OF PEOPLE THEY WERE.
THEY'RE DEAD...HOW DID THEY DIE? HOW OLD WAS I, EXACTLY...?

I CAN TELL THAT MY MEMORIES...
...ARE STARTING TO HAVE HOLES IN THEM.
I'M FORGETTING... EVEN THE THINGS I MUSTN'T FORGET...I...

AM I...
AM I GOING TO FORGET ABOUT LADY REIN-ETTE, TOO?
—NO...
IT CAN'T BE...
...
HE CON-SUMED A SOUL?!

HE'S AWAK-EN-ING...?

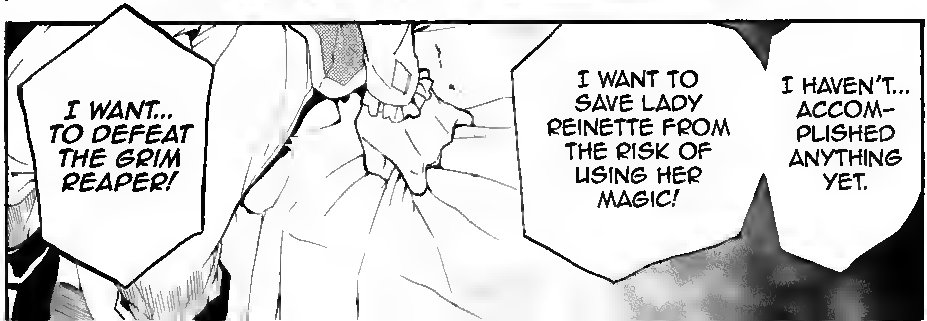

...EXCEPT THAT MEMORY LOSS IS A SYMPTOM OF AWAK-ENING.
THE MAN IRIS USED AS BAIT IN HER SPELL...HE WAS SCRATCHED, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT HE LOST ANY SOUL.
...THAT'S CORRECT.
ASTER CHECKED!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! THERE WAS NO SIGN OF SOUL ENERGY LEAVING THE BODY!

HALF-AWAKEN-ING...
HE'D HAVE LOST HIS SENSE OF SELF—
BUT IF HE HAD AWAKENED, HE COULDN'T BE SO...SO CALM!

A BRIEF TOUCH WOULDN'T LEAVE ANY SIGNS...
AND THE AWAKENING WOULD PROGRESS SLOWLY... BUT HE'D STILL...
...IT MIGHT HAVE REACHED HIS LIPS, OR HIS TONGUE...
HE HASN'T TAKEN A HUMAN SOUL INTO HIS BODY...
...BUT...

JADE, WAIT—
LEAP
DON'T KILL ME!

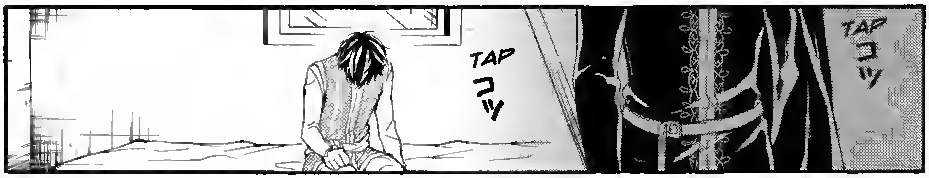
DON'T KILL ME.
I'M NOT ABOUT...
...TO WATCH ANYBODY ELSE I KNOW BECOME A MONSTER...!


I HAVEN'T... ACCOM-PLISHED ANYTHING YET.
I WANT TO SAVE LADY REINETTE FROM THE RISK OF USING HER MAGIC!
I WANT... TO DEFEAT THE GRIM REAPER!

I...I CAN'T DIE YET...!
SHUSH
ス!
...JADE. I WANT TO JOIN YOUR HUNT FOR THE GRIM REAPER.
...DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID BEFORE WE LEFT THE CASTLE?

ALL RIGHT, LOVER BOY.
BUT WHEN YOU TURN INTO A REAL MONSTER, I'M NOT SHOWING YOU ANY MERCY.

I WON'T HESI-TATE...
...TO KILL YOU.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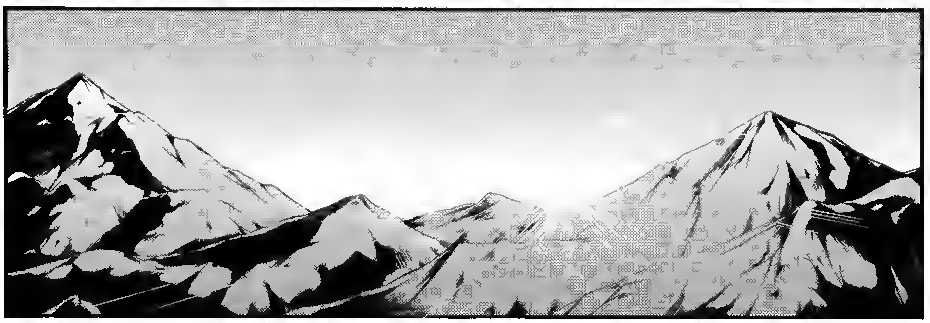
TAP

I'M SORRY..
YOU TOOK A CHANCE ON ME, LETTING ME LIVE, AND I...
JADE ...
I'M SO...
IF YOU'RE SORRY, THEN DON'T LOSE YOURSELF..

...Hic
...Ku...
NOT UNTIL AFTER WE'VE TAKE DOWN THE GRIM REAPER...
...Ugh...



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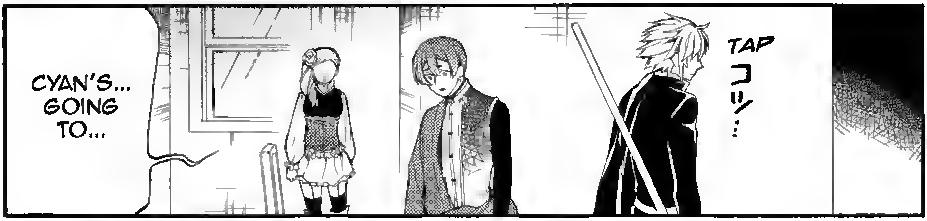
NOT UNTIL AFTER WE'VE TAKEN DOWN GRIM...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CYAN'S... GOING TO...

...LOSE... CON-TROL?
BUT THAT'S ...
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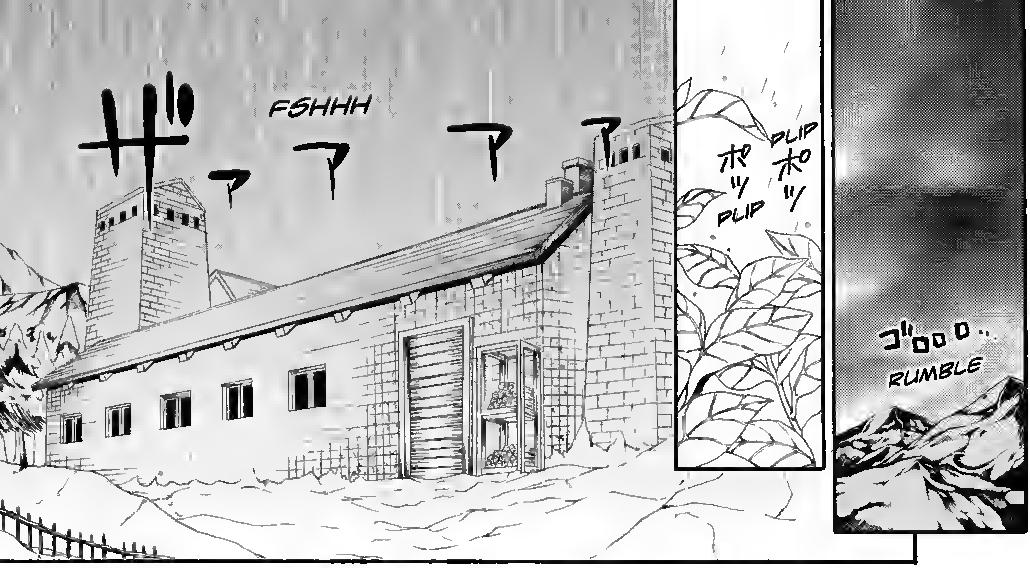
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PLIP ポツ
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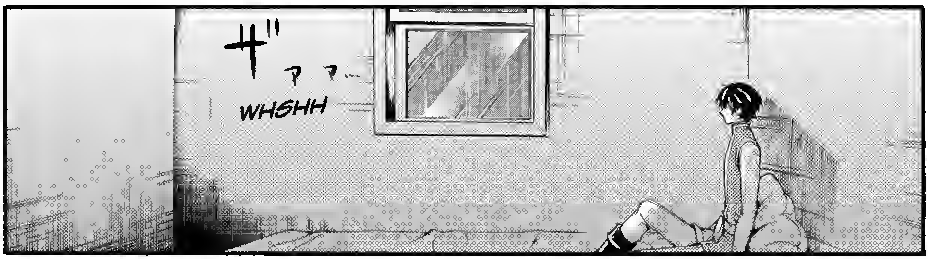
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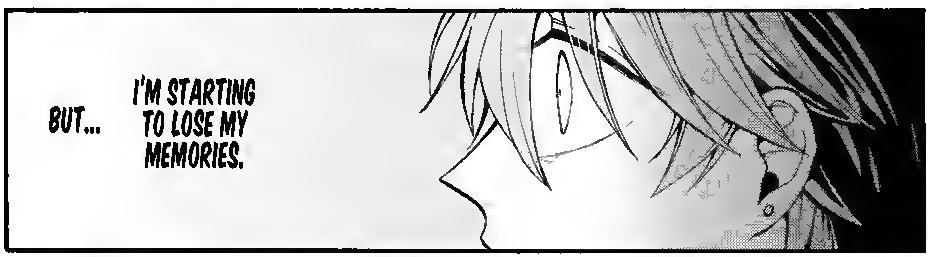

BUT...
I'M STARTING TO LOSE MY MEMORIES.

IT'S NOT AS IF I'M FORGETTING MY OLDEST MEMORIES FIRST.
I REMEMBER HOW LADY REINETTE CAME TO OUR HOUSE.
I REMEMBER MY HOMETOWN...

CYAN!
I EVEN REMEMBER MY FIRST TIME DEFEATING A LARVAE...
I REMEMBER BECOMING A CAVALIER.
YOU'VE DONE ME PROUD!
DESTROYING TWO LARVAE ON YOUR FIRST MISSION IS QUITE A FEAT!
...WHO ...?
TH-THANK YOU!
SIR!

...YOU REMIND ME A LITTLE OF MY LATE BROTHER.
HE WAS THE SERIOUS TYPE, AND HE DREAMED OF BECOMING A CAVALIER, TOO.
IT'S THANKS TO YOUR TRAINING!
YEAH, THIS GUY HERE WAS PRETTY INVESTED IN YOUR TRAINING!
...I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT AT FIRST, I PROJECTED HIM ONTO YOU. BUT...
BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SICKLY...HE DIED WHEN WE WERE JUST KIDS.
...UGH ...
YOLFAS SECOND LITTLE BROTHER INSTEAD.
IT'S NOT AS IF I'M FORGETTING MY OLDEST MEMORIES FIRST.
I CAN'T... REMEMBER...

EVEN LADY REINETTE.
I'M GOING TO FORGET EVERYTHING.
THEY'RE SPACED APART...
...BUT THE HOLES ARE GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER.

RUMBLE
NO...!
NO...

SMACK SMACK

ELENA DIDN'T COME TO WAKE ME UP? THAT'S RARE.
ELENA ALARM
YAWN
MMN...
SNUF
GAH... MORNING ALREADY?
RUSTLE

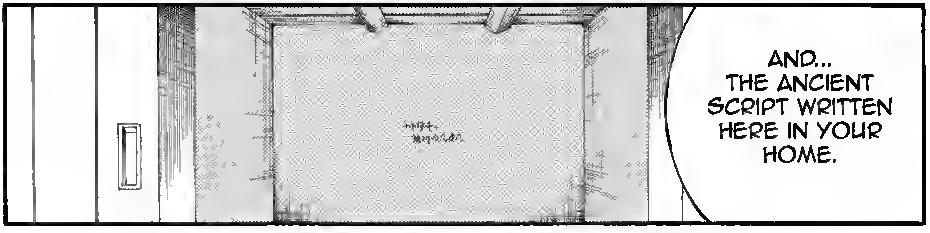
すー…
すー…
OH MY WORD...JADE, YOU...YOU SPENT THE NIGHT WITH ELENA...?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU...YOU LIKED...
DASH
だっ
JADE, YOU LOLI-CON!!
NO...!!
What's going on in that head of his...?
JOLT
ビリ
...MOR-RING...
YOU'VE GOT SOMETHIN' ELSE TO SAY FIRST. WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN MY BED?

SNORE
かー
WHY ME? SLEEP WITH ROSA.
...
RUSTLE
I don't wanna die...!
I GOT SCARED... AND COULDN'T SLEEP ALONE...
THE THUNDER WAS REALLY LOUD..
BECAUSE... YOUR SCENT MAKES ME FEEL CALMEST...
"FEH-TISH"? WHAT'S THAT?
?
...WHAT, YOU GOT A SMELL FETISH?
WAIT.
SNATCH
JADE?
...WELL, WHATEVER. GET OUTTA MY BED.
OKAY. I'LL MAKE BREAKFAST.

YOU SAID...
...HE WAS "HALF-AWAKENED." YOU KNEW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT THAT.
THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE ELSE IN OUR GROUP.
SO...WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
ELENA.
WHO ARE YOU?
...
...THAT AGAIN?
YOU WENT DEAD SILENT THE FIRST TIME I ASKED YOU, TOO.

...
WHO ARE YOU?!
THIS IS... ELENA'S HOME...

I THINK IT'S TIME YOU TOLD US.
THE LIGNIS... HALF-AWAKEN-ING...
WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT LARVAE?


AND... THE ANCIENT SCRIPT WRITTEN HERE IN YOUR HOME.

THAT LANGUAGE WENT OUT OF USE A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
ONLY MAGICIANS USE IT NOW.
SO WHY IS IT WRITTEN HERE?

AND... A LATEO?
COULD SHE BE A MAGICIAN?
SHE HAS THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER.
GRAB
AH!
THE LATEO DON'T HAVE IT.
...YEAH, THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD BE A—
AH
AH...
ERK
Awwww!

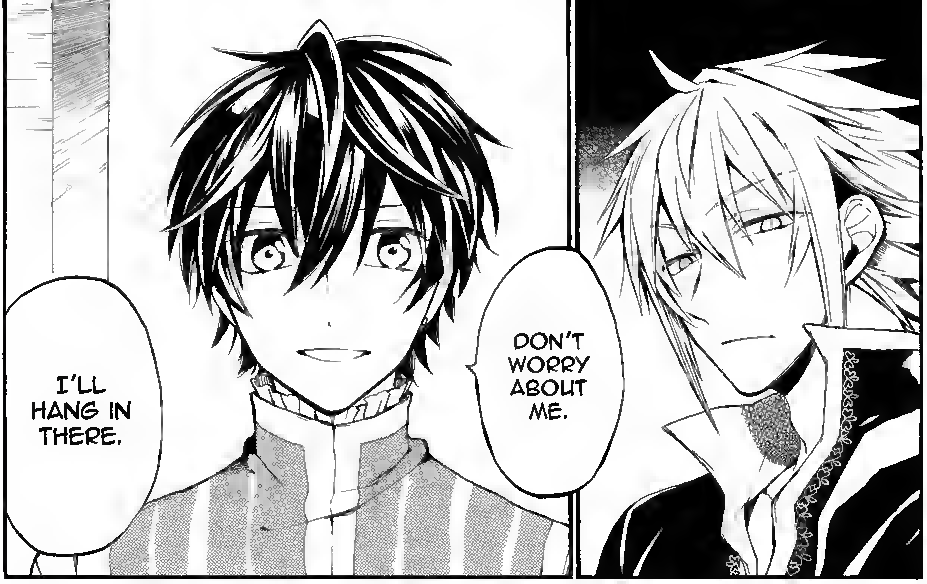
NO! ?!
RELEASE
はなっ
WERE YOU DOING SOME-THING PERVERTED TO ELENA...?!
Elena...
Wh—
GYAAAH !!
JADE, WHAT ARE YOU DOIIING?!
Your faces are so close!!
HOW IT LOOKS TO BRIGHT
WH-WH-WHAT'S WRONG ?!
DASH
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY A HENCHMAN OF GRIM WOULD SAVE ME, KNOWING I'D BE HIS ENEMY.
JADE, YOU MON-STERRR ...
DASH
HEY! DON'T RUN!
ASTER? ARE YOU UP?
Crash!
SOME PEOPLE ARE STILL TRYING TO SLEEP, NO-BROWS!
HOW COULD YOU TOY WITH ME? HOW COULD YOU LEAD ME ON?
WHEN REALLY, IT'S ELENA YOU...!

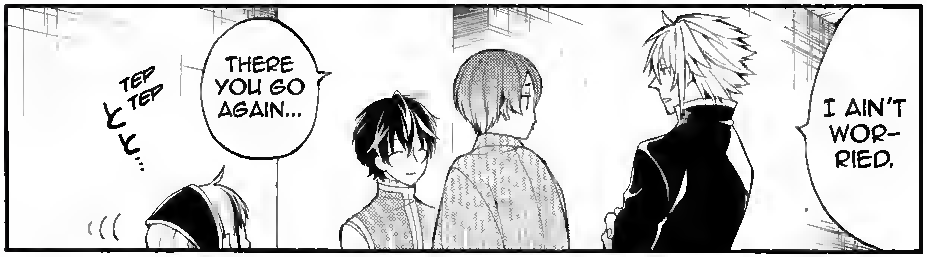
HOW ARE YOU FEELING? WANT ME TO BRING YOU SOME LIGNIS?
...YES.
Morning, all!
...
...I WOULD APPRE-CIATE IT, THANK YOU.
"OH, I'D APPRECIATE IT~" MY ASS. IF YOU CAN MOVE, THEN GET IT YOURSELF!
HA!
...
YES. WHAT OF IT?
FOR SOME-BODY SO BIG, YOU'RE A BABY.
YOU EXPECTIN' MISS ROSA TO FEED YOU, TOO?

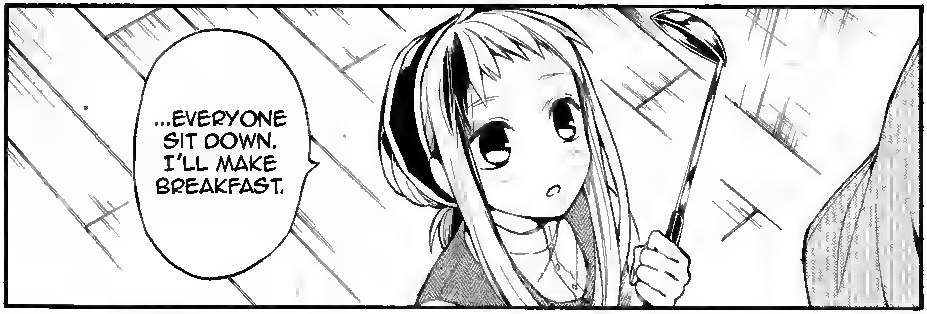
BAM
MISS ROSA, STAY AWAY FROM HIM! HE HAS ULTERIOR MOTIVES!
SNATCH
EX-CUSE ME?
HERE YOU GO, LITTLE BABY ASTER. YOU WANT TO BE PAMPERED, DON'T YOU? I'LL HOLD THEM FOR YOU.
...EVERY TIME WE MEET, I SEEM TO FIND MYSELF IN A TERRIBLE MOOD.
WHY, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE. I FEEL THE SAME WAY!
SAY "AH," YOU CLOSET LECHER BASTARD.

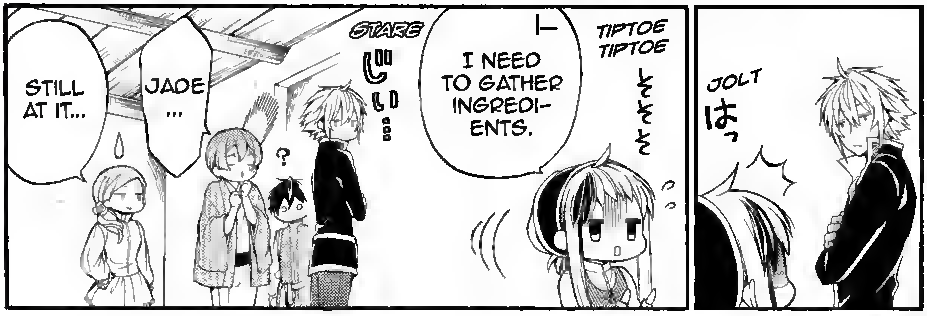
AWW, THOSE TWO GET ALONG SO WELL, DON'T THEY?
RUMBLE
...does it look that way to you?
YOU CAN BE PRETTY DENSE, HUH, MISSY?
WAAHN! ROOO-SAAA!
HUH?! WHAT?!
JADE... JADE WAS SO GRUFF WITH ME B-BECAUSE HE WAS A LOLICON ALL ALOOONG!
I SAID THAT'S NOT IT, DAMMIT!
RABBLE
RABBLE
GETS PRETTY LIVELY WHEN WE'RE ALL HOME.
Ha ha ha!
CREAK

GOOD MORNING, EVERY-ONE.
OH, CYAN...
DO YOU RECOG-NIZE ME?!
OF COURSE I DO, BRIGHT.
WHERE DID WE FIRST MEET?
IN PRESE.
WHO'S THE MAN I LOVE?!
JADE?
YOU REMEM-BER!
OI.
IT'S OKAY. I REMEM-BER ALL OF YOU.

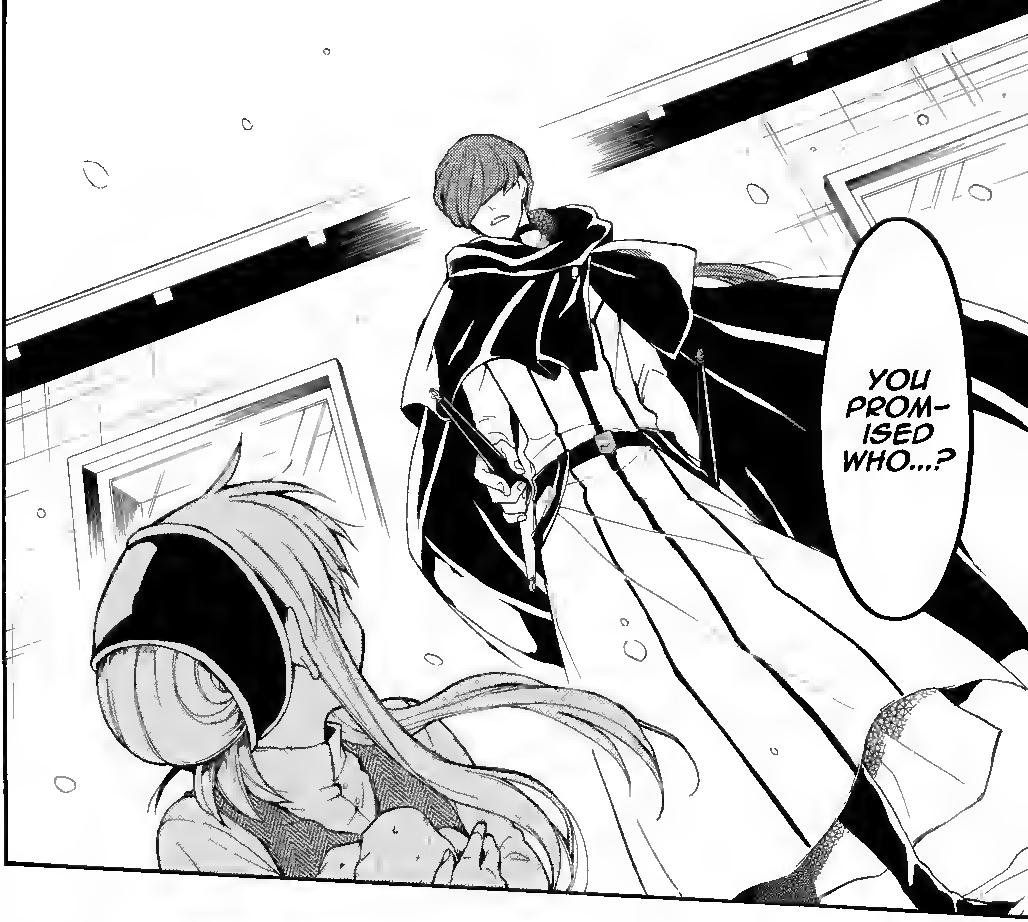

I'LL HANG IN THERE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.


THERE YOU GO AGAIN...
TEP TEP
とと...
I AIN'T WOR-RIED.


...EVERYONE SIT DOWN. I'LL MAKE BREAKFAST.

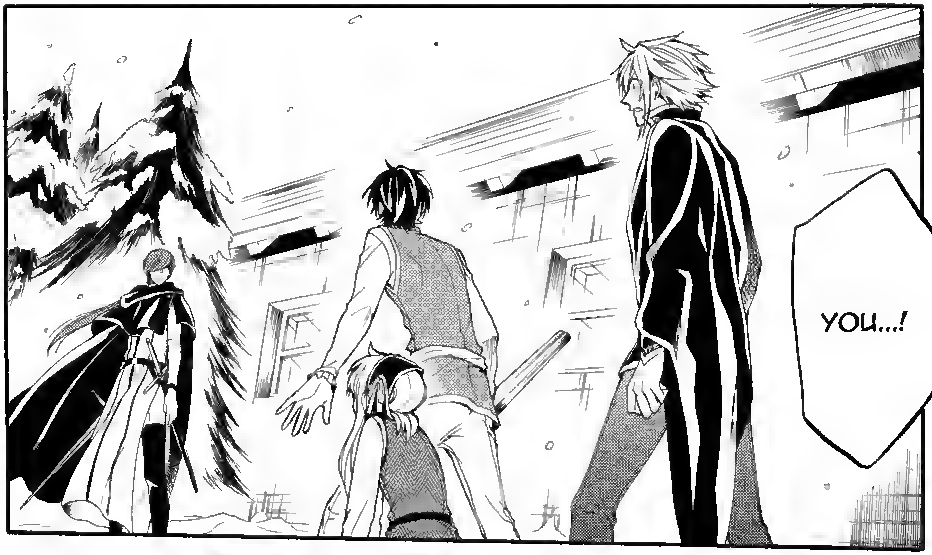

STILL AT IT...
JADE ...
STARE
じー
?
I NEED TO GATHER INGREDI-ENTS.
TIPTOE TIPTOE
とことこ
JOLT
はっ

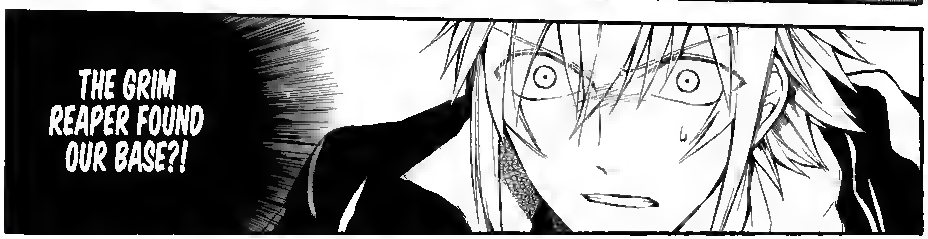
...I CAN'T TELL HIM...
WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT LARVAE?
I PROM-ISED...
...UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANC-ES...
I CAN'T TELL ANYONE WHAT I KNOW...
CRUNCH
—YOU PROM-ISED...?


YOU PROM-ISED WHO...?

ガタ
CLATTER
ELENA?!
...?
ELENA'S TAKING A WHILE...

GET AWAY FROM ELENA!
SET...?!
CRIIING
WHACK
CYAN! WHAT'S—


YOU...!


THE GRIM REAPER FOUND OUR BASE?!

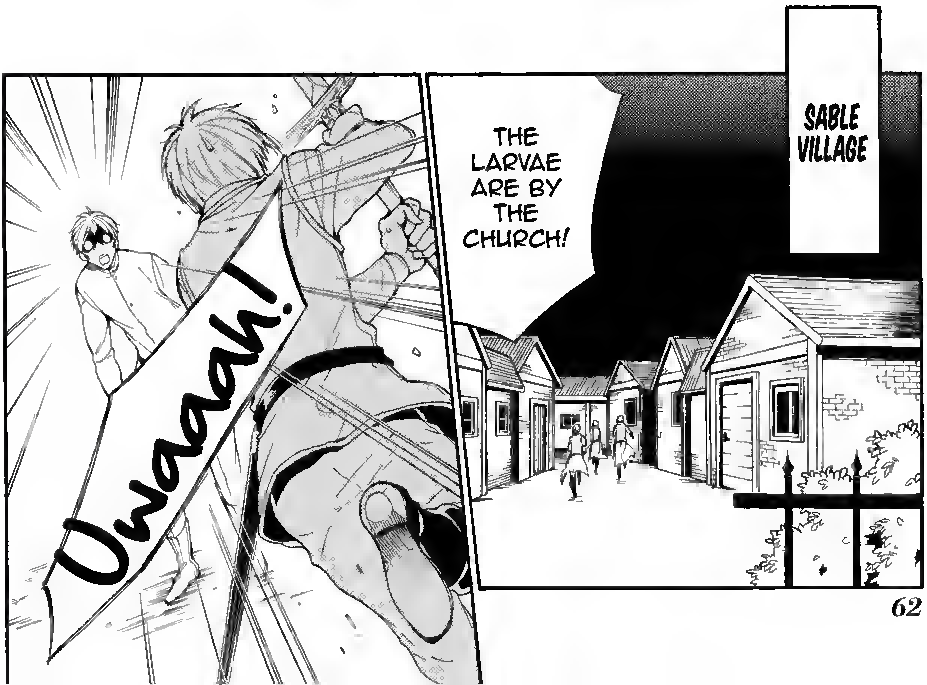
THE GRIM REAPER IS ON THE MOVE.

ELENA!
...

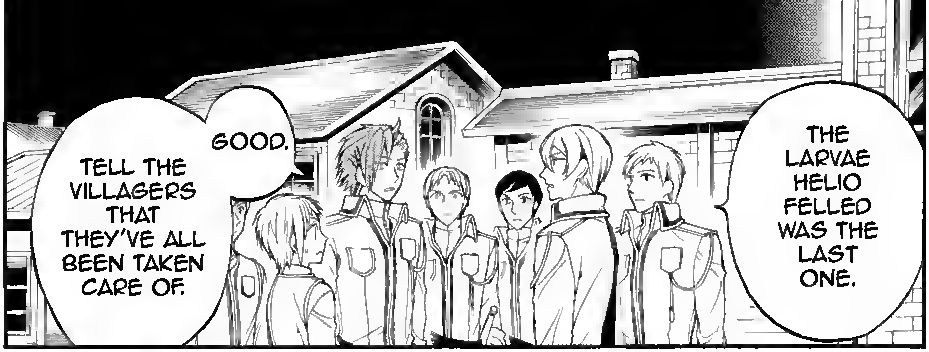
HE'LL BE GATHERING SOULS ALONG THE WAY.
IN TWO OR THREE DAYS, THEY'LL ARRIVE AT LEMURIA CASTLE
WHAT?
YOUR PRINCESS IS IN THAT CASTLE, AFTER ALL...
...DON'T MAKE A CHOICE YOU'LL REGRET.
...BUT...
UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU BELIEVE ME.

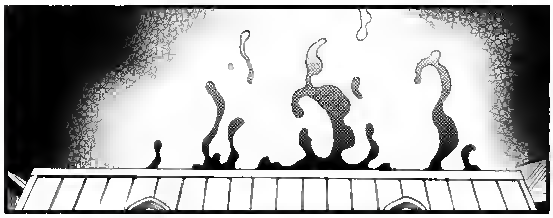
WAI...

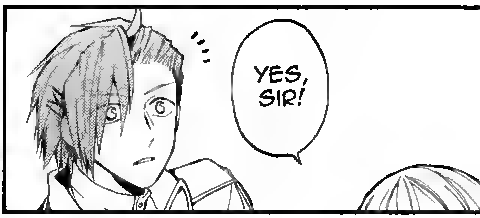
...
JADE, WHAT DO WE DO?
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW DID SET FIND US?


SABLE VILLAGE
THE LARVAE ARE BY THE CHURCH!
Uwaaah!

HSSS
THRUNK
I...
IT WAS DANGEROUS TO SHOUT AND CLOSE YOUR EYES, BUT...
MANAGING TO TAKE ONE DOWN ON YOUR FIRST MISSION...NOT BAD, I GUESS.
CAPTAIN CLAY!
QUIVER QUAKE
I DID IT...
I GOT MY FIRST LARVAE!
HELIO...
TAP
CAPTAIN!
VWUM


THE LARVAE HELIO FELLED WAS THE LAST ONE.
GOOD.
TELL THE VILLAGERS THAT THEY'VE ALL BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.




YES, SIR!

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A SCAR OVER HIS EYE.
A LARGE SCYTHE.
SHUDDER
CHAPTER 21

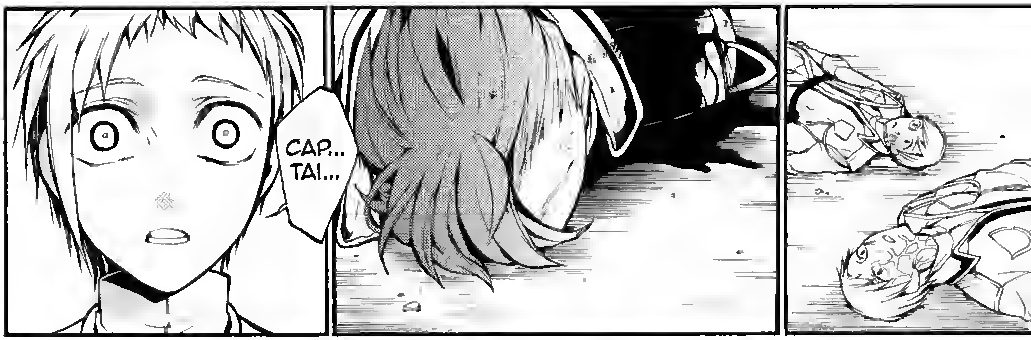
THE GRIM REAPER ...!
WHOOSH

UWAH...!
B-BUT...
GO BACK TO THE CASTLE! TELL THEM THE GRIM REAPER'S HERE!
THINK
Y—
YES, SIR!
GO!! NOW!!
THRUNK
THAT LARVAE'S AFTER HELIO!
A!! DMD

ZLRR
...AH
...

WHOOSH
EVERYONE ELSE IS STILL FIGHTING BACK THERE...!
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO WITH-DRAW?
CLANG
THUD
ARGH!
...!

I...
I CAN FIGHT, TOO!
STAB
STAGGER
しん... HUSH
BADUM
IT'S QUIET IN THE VILLAGE... TOO QUIET...
CAP-TAIN?
DASH
CAPTAIN CLAY!


CAP... TA!...

GET BACK HERE!
GRIM! DAMMIT... WE'RE TOO LATE?!

LIEU-
TENANT!
CAPTAIN
CLAY!
SIR!
HE'S
CYAN'S...
OPEN
YOUR
EYES!
CAP-
TAIN...
CAPTAIN
CLAY!!

DINOS ISN'T FAR FROM HERE.
WE SHOULD HURRY ON, JADE.
GRP
THE GRIM REAPER JUST KILLED CAPTAIN CLAY!!
WHY...? HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?
...WHAT?
TAK
BUT WE HAVE TO HURRY ON TO THE CASTLE! IF THE GRIM REAPER MAKES IT THERE...
...EVEN MORE PEOPLE WILL DIE!
SHOVE
OF COURSE I'M NOT CALM ABOUT THE DEATH OF A CAVALIER!

JADE?
LET'S MOVE, JADE!
HIS FRIEND IS LYING DEAD IN THE STREET, BUT CYAN DIDN'T REACT...
!
HE'S CYAN'S FRIEND.
THAT CAVA-LIER...
SLUMP
TAK
CAP-TAIN...
CAP-TAIN...!
TWITCH
URGH ...
NGH ...

UGH...
SWUF むく...
I TOLD YOU...TO GO BACK TO THE CASTLE...!
HELIO... WHAT ARE YOU...STILL DOING HERE...?
HUH?
...RIA...
...
I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE...
YOU CAN GET UP?! THERE'S SO MUCH BLOOD... YOUR WOUNDS, THEY'RE...
CAPTAIN! LIEU-TENANT!

NO...IT'S NOTHING. WE CAN MOVE.
WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CASTLE!
SWUSH
スッ
ドロ
SLOSH

SLICE
CRACK
GHHHHAA
THE BARRIER ...!

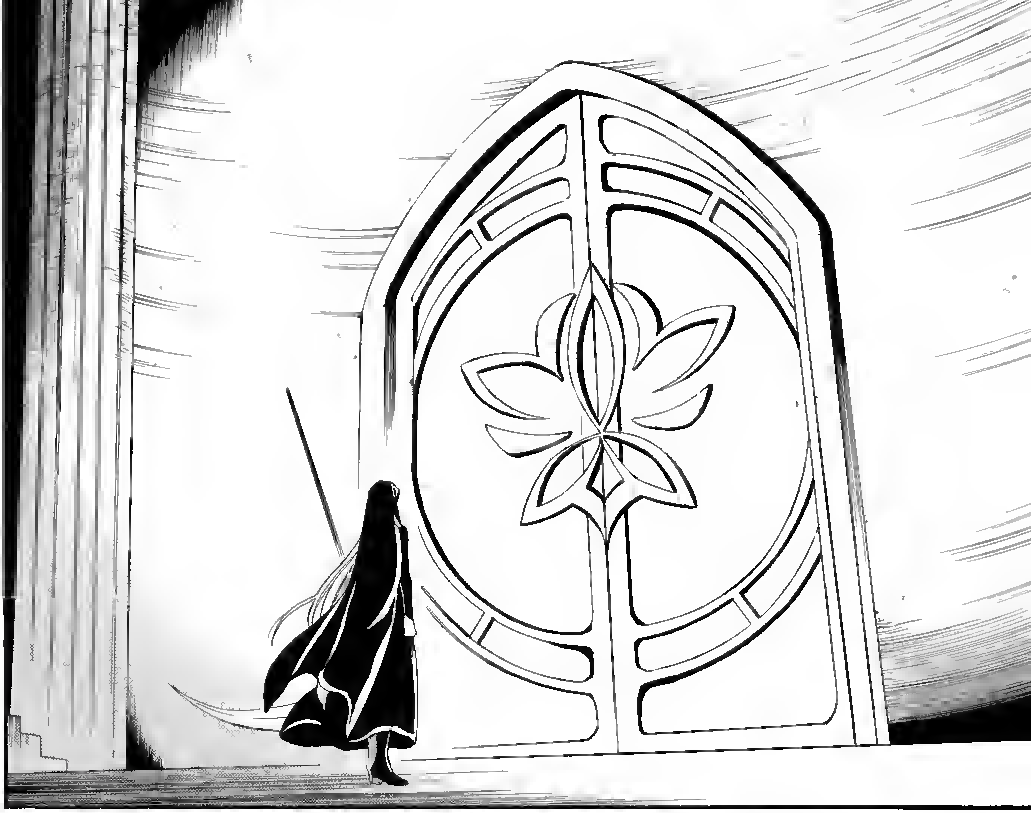
YOUR HOLINESS!
THE GRIM REAPER ...
THE GRIM REAPER HAS APPEARED!!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! PLEASE, YOU MUST GET TO SAFETY!
DASH!
I'M GOING TO FIGHT! I CAN DESTROY LARVAE!
THE SUN HAS YET TO SET—THERE ARE NO LARVAE WITH HIM!
INSTEAD...
...A GROUP WEARING BLACK CLOAKS ARE RALLYING BEHIND HIM!
OUR ARGENT SWORDS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THEM...
...AND THEY ARE USING STRANGE POWERS!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE... LIKE...

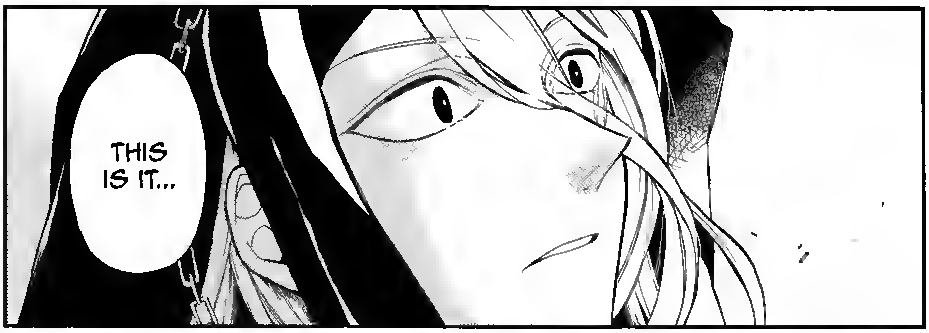
...MAGIC!
Aaargh!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
YOU ALL HUNT THE CAVA-LIERS.
WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF.
I EXPLORED MOST OF THESE HALLS SIXTY YEARS AGO...
THE ONLY PLACE REMAINING... IS THE BASEMENT.

SET SAID WE WOULD FIND IT IN THE CASTLE.
IF HE SAID IT, THEN IT MUST BE TRUE...
...WILL WE REALLY FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR HERE?
A PRISON...
THE PANTRY...
VWOO
...THAT'S...

VUMMM
—A MAGIC SEAL...
SLIKT
DRIP
FLASH
SSHH

ゴ
RUMBLE
ゴ
MORE STAIRS?
ゴ
FWOOOO
カツ…
CLACK

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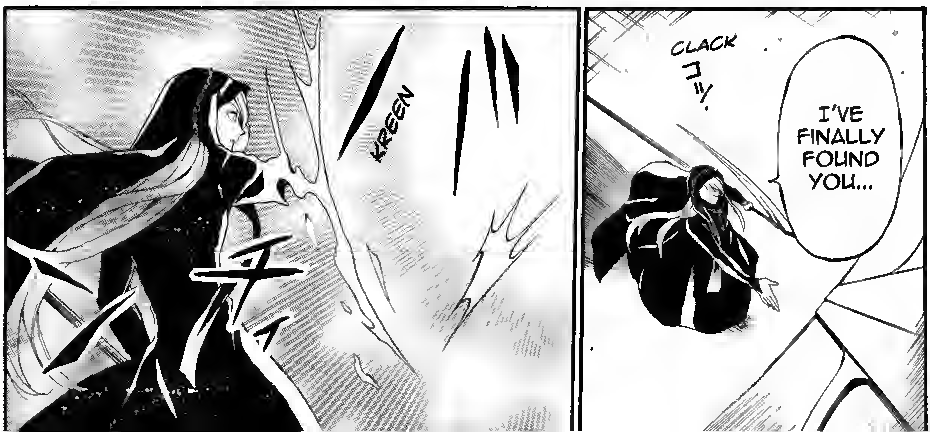
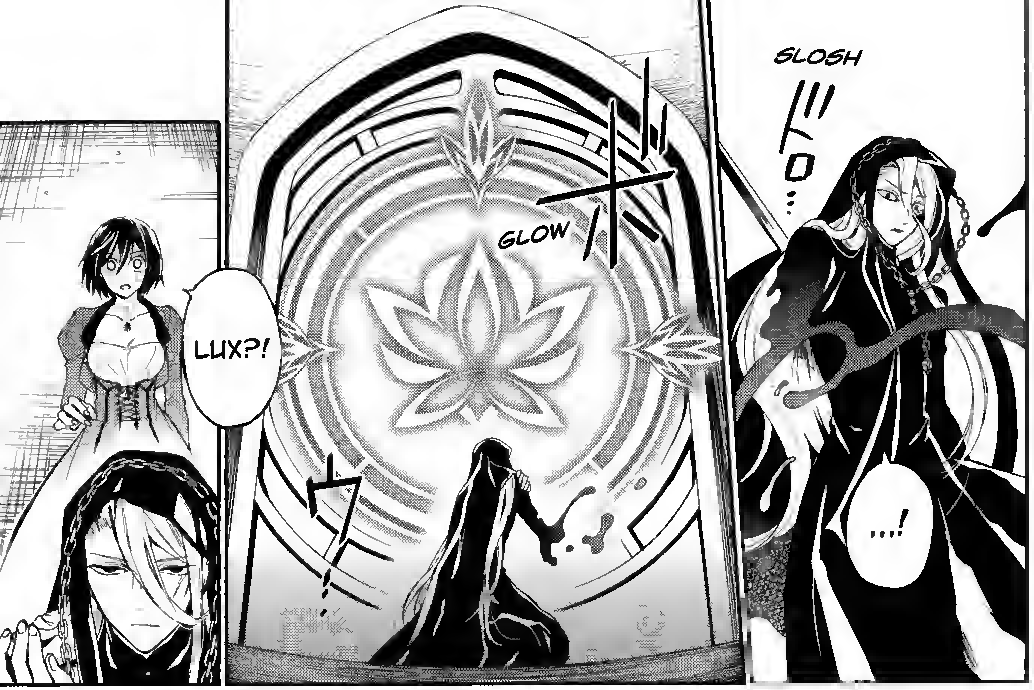
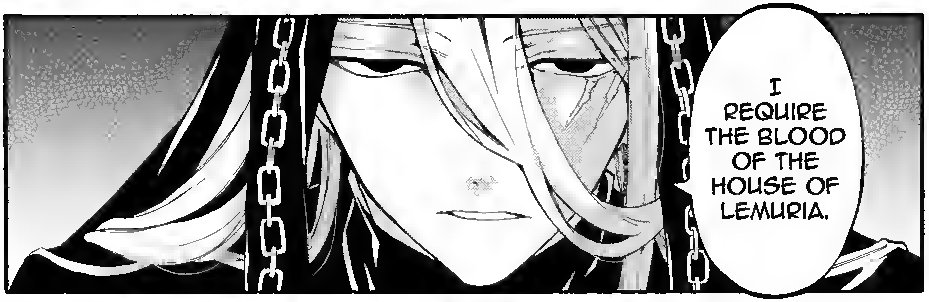

KREEN
CLACK
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU...


SLOSH
GLOW
LUX?!
...!

THIS SEAL WAS MADE BY A LIGHT MAGIC USER...IT CANNOT BE UNDONE BY ANYONE ELSE.
SEALED BY LUX...


I REQUIRE THE BLOOD OF THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA.

HUFF
HUFF

AAAHH
うわぁあ
THE CAVALIERS AND LATEO ARE ALREADY FIGHTING—...
NO... LADY REINETTE!
ドクン
THUMP
THEY COULD BE IN THE CASTLE, TOO...
WE'LL HANDLE THE LARVAE. YOU GO AFTER CYAN!
THANKS!
IT'S GETTING DARK.
DAMMIT! THEY'RE BRINGING THE LARVAE OUT, TOO...!
SLOSH
ドロ
DASH
ダッ
CYAN! WAIT!

CYAN! HOLD UP!
DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN! GRIM'S HERE, TOO!
CLACK CLACK
カニカニ
IN YOUR CONDITION, YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL—
AND IT'S DARK NOW.
...HUH? WEREN'T THEY IN SABLE VILLAGE...?
THEY'RE ALIVE?
GASP
は？
YOUR HOLI-NESS!
CAP-TAIN CLAY!

CYAN?
LADY REINETTE! CYAN, HE...
WE WILL JOIN YOUR ESCORT!
WHEN THE GRIM REAPER ATTACKED SABLE VILLAGE, WE CAME BACK AS FAST AS WE COULD...
IF ONLY WE HAD MADE IT BACK SOONER...
YOU SAW CYAN?! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER?!
WHAT?!
I-I'M SORRY!
I RAN INTO HIM IN THE VILLAGE. I'M SURE HE HEADED HERE, TOO...
HEH. HE'S STILL A CAVALIER.
HE NEVER BETRAYED US.
...HE WAS THERE, THEN...?
DID HE FIND OUT THAT THE GRIM REAPER WOULD MARCH ON THE CASTLE, AND COME RUNNING...?

CYAN IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU, ISN'T HE?
...CAP-TAIN CLAY...
THE CAPTAIN... HE LOOKS PALE...
...
...BUT HE'S...
YES. I TRAINED HIM MYSELF.
TO ME, CYAN IS...
HSST

THE SUN'S GONE DOWN! LARVAE COULD APPEAR AT ANY MOMENT!
STAY ON YOUR GUARD—

zzzs
L...
LIEU... TENANT?

JOLT
ヒｎ
...HUH?
BADUM
ドｎ
HE...
BADUM
ドドｎ
...LI...
O...
BADUM
BADUM
GLOW
ボウ！

!
BAM
CAPTAIN CLAY...?

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LIEU-
TENANT...
CAPTAIN
CLAY...?!
LUNGE
Aaahh!!
N-NO!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
A CAVALIER...IS A...LARVAE...?
STO...
CHOMP
CAPTAIN... STOP, PLEASE!
GH
GH
JOLT
CAPTAIN CLAY!!
...AH...

WHUMP
SHOVE
I...
I CAN'T...
ふら！
STAGGER
...CON-
TROL...
MYSELF...
SO...
THIRSTY
LIKE
MY
THROAT
IS...
...IS
ON...
FIRE...
C...
CAP—
RUN...
...AWAY
...!

STAGGER
ゆら！
DRAW YOUR SWORD, HELIO!
I...
I CAN'T!
I COULD NEVER ATTACK CAPTAIN CLAY...!
SLAM
WHY?!
WHY ARE THEY ACTING LIKE LARVAE?!

ミシェウィ...
SZZZ
C...
...LAY
...
SLIDE
CHOMP
CAPTAIN...
HELIO!
RUN!

AFTER THE GRIM REAPER ATTACKED, THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO TO...TO...
THEY BOTH HAD WOUNDS IN THEIR CHESTS. THEIR HEARTS SHOULD HAVE STOPPED.
YET THEY BOTH GOT UP.
A PERSON... TURNING INTO A LARVAE...
HOW COULD A PERSON TURN INTO A LARVAE?!
HOW ...?!
NO. IT CAN'T BE.
LARVAE... ARE THEY—
Ahh!
WHAM
THNK

SLOSH
QUICKLY, GET UP!
LADY REIN-ETTE!
THE BLACK-CLOAKED GROUP..
...AND LARVAE...!
DRAW YOUR SWORDS. WE MUST EXTERMINATE THE LARVAE.
...

BUT...!
CLAY AND THE LIEU-TENANT...
SPLIT UP...
...INTO TWO GROUPS.
...ARE NO LONGER HUMAN!
GLOW
FLASH
HSSS
chuckle

SHLRR
IT IS USE-LESS.

SKRRK
FLASH
WH...!
HSSS
LUNGE
UWAH?!

DASH
THUNK
KOFF
KOFF
CAP-
TAIN?

HSSS
ナニラ?!

CYAN... YOUR... EYES...
AH... I SEE...
YOU... TOO?
SO YOU DISAP-PEARED... BECAUSE YOU WERE TURNED... INTO A MONSTER...
I WAS... WORRIED, ABOUT YOU...
YOU'RE...
...A DEAR... JUNIOR CAVA-LIER...TO ME...

I THOUGHT OF YOU...
...AS A REAL... LITTLE... BROTH-ER...
I'M GLAD... THAT I GOT TO SEE YOU...
...ONE LAST... TI...
WHUSHHH

I'M CRYING.
I FEEL AS THOUGH...
...AS THOUGH HE WAS SOME-ONE...VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER HIM.

CY...
AN...?

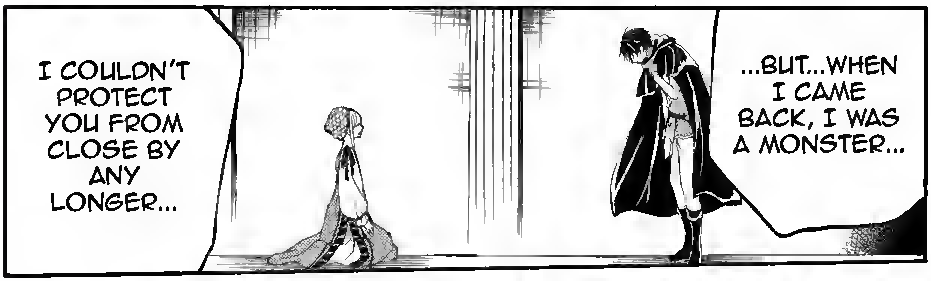
YOU... TOO...? WHY...?
LARVAE...
...ARE HUMANS.

...WHAT?
...
THE GRIM REAPER TRICKS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...
...TELLING THEM THEY CAN BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE...
...BUT HE REMAKES THEM...AS MONSTERS.
THAT...
...IS WHAT LARVAE REALLY ARE.
YOU... YOU DIED...?
GLOW
SHUDDER

?!
Ah...
CYAN!
Nah...
CHAK
チャキ…
...
Awh...
BADUM
BADUM
Ah...
BADUM
...I HAVE IT... UNDER CON-TROL.
WHAP

THEY ALSO HAD SOMEONE THEY WANTED TO PRO-TECT... EVEN AFTER DYING...
...AND JADE...
... BRIGHT ...
...
...
"JADE"?
...
I...
ON THAT DAY, I...
—EVEN AFTER I DIED...
I WAS KILLED BY THE GRIM REAPER...
BEFORE I COULD SAVE YOU...

I HAD TO SAVE YOU!
EVEN IF I HAD TO COME BACK TO LIFE TO DO SO!


I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU FROM CLOSE BY ANY LONGER...
...BUT...WHEN I CAME BACK, I WAS A MONSTER...

FORGIVE ME...
...LADY REIN-ETTE.

N...
NO...
NO...
WHY...?
YOU...
BECAUSE OF ME, YOU—

SHWOOO
LADY REIN-ETTE!!

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THE GRIM REAPER!
LADY REIN-ETTE!!
REINETTE... I NEED YOUR BLOOD.
GRAB
CYAN!
YOU'LL BE COMING WITH ME.

WHERE DID HE TAKE LADY REIN-ETTE?!
LADY REIN-ETTE...
CYAN! THE BASE-MENT!
THERE'S A CHAMBER SEALED BY THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA.
THAT'S WHERE THEY'LL BE!
はっ GASP
REIN-ETTE'S BLOOD...
LEMURIA'S BLOOD? IT CANNOT BE...

LEMURIA'S AFFECTS ARE THE ONLY THINGS IN THAT ROOM.
WHAT DOES GRIM WANT WITH IT...?
SKFF
WHOOSH
SLORSH
NGH!
LET ME GO!

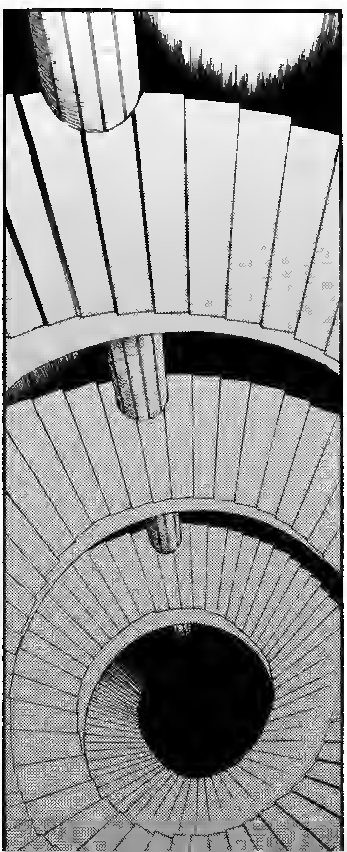
FLASH
YOU LET HER GO!!
YOU...!
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME.
VUM
RATTLE
DROSH

YOU GO ON AFTER THE GRIM REAPER, MISS ROSA!
DON'T YOU DARE GET IN HIS WAY!!
DSSHH
DMP
SLICE

HSSS

YOU'LL KEEP US COMPANY, WON'T YOU?

I SAID, LET LADY REINETTE GO!



THWIP
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
THINK
SLORSH
AS I FEARED.. WE ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
VUM

FLASH
HE'S CHANTING? OH NO—
DRMMM
...IT'S A CRAZY DEADLY SPELL, BUT LOOKS LIKE IT TAKES TIME TO RECITE THE CHANT.
IT'S THE SAME MAGIC THAT HIT ASTER...A SPELL THAT CAN DESTROY US...!
HSS

...AND THAT CHANGES THINGS HOW?
IF IT SO MUCH AS GRAZES YOU, YOU WILL TURN TO DUST AND PERISH.
VUM
ROSA! GET BACK—
RUN, BOTH OF YOU!!
FLASH

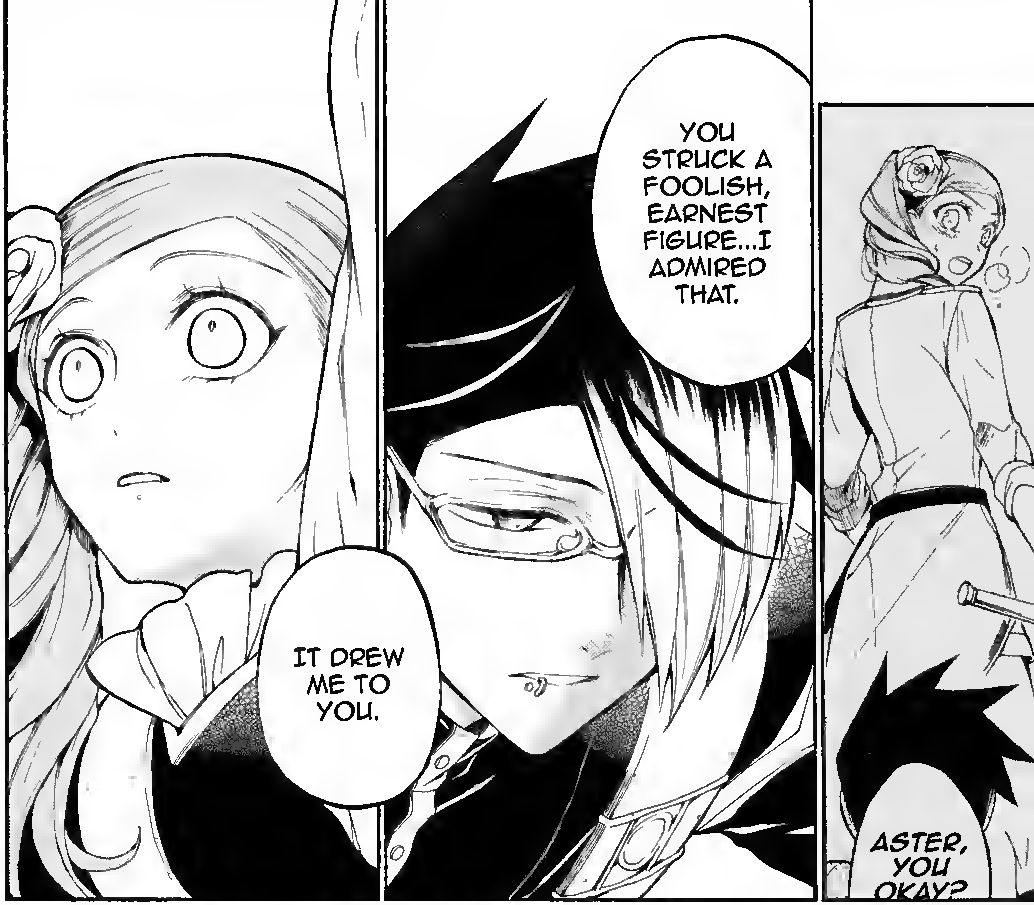
WHUMP
NICE ONE, LADY REINETTE!
SLORSH
VWOOSH
UWAH!
OKAY, NOBODY TOLD ME HE COULD MOVE HIS DISEMBODIED ARM!!
VUM
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ESCAPE... WHY...?

BE-CAUSE I'M AN EX-CAVA-LIER!
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL AAALWAYS CHOOSE TO RESCUE YOU!!
FLASH
KRRSH
CRUMBLE
ガラ…
Augh...!
KH...

ASTER! GET HER OUT OF HERE!!
CRUMBLE
KYAA...

CLASP
WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU HAVE TO SAVE LADY REIN-ETTE!
...WHY IS IT...
...THAT YOU NEVER CONSIDER SAVING YOURSELF AS WELL?

YOU NEVER SO MUCH AS THINK OF YOURSELF...
KRIK
IT IS IN YOUR NATURE. I AM SURE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THAT TO CHANGE AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
VWUM
ボウ
...BUT I STILL...
CRUMBLE
IT'S BREAKING! YOU'LL FALL, TOO!
CRACK
CLACK


YOU STRUCK A FOOLISH, EARNEST FIGURE...I ADMIRED THAT.
IT DREW ME TO YOU.
ASTER, YOU OKAY?

YANK
CLATTER

NEVER CHANGE.
PLEASE...

...STAY THE WOMAN CAVALIER THAT I LOVED.

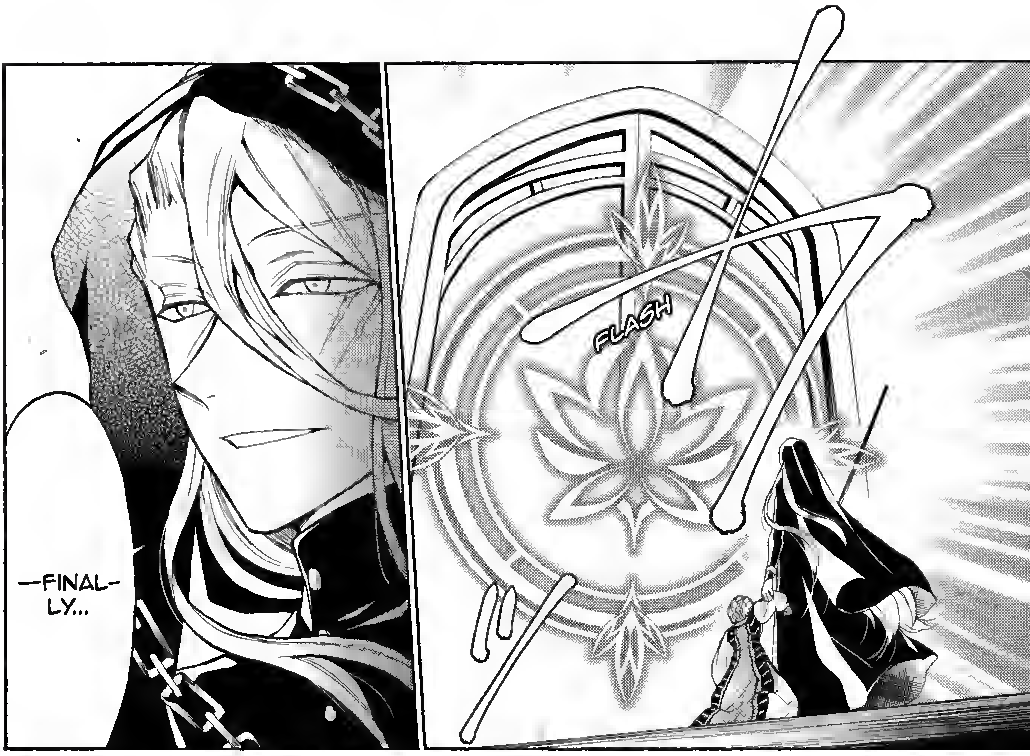
BOOSH

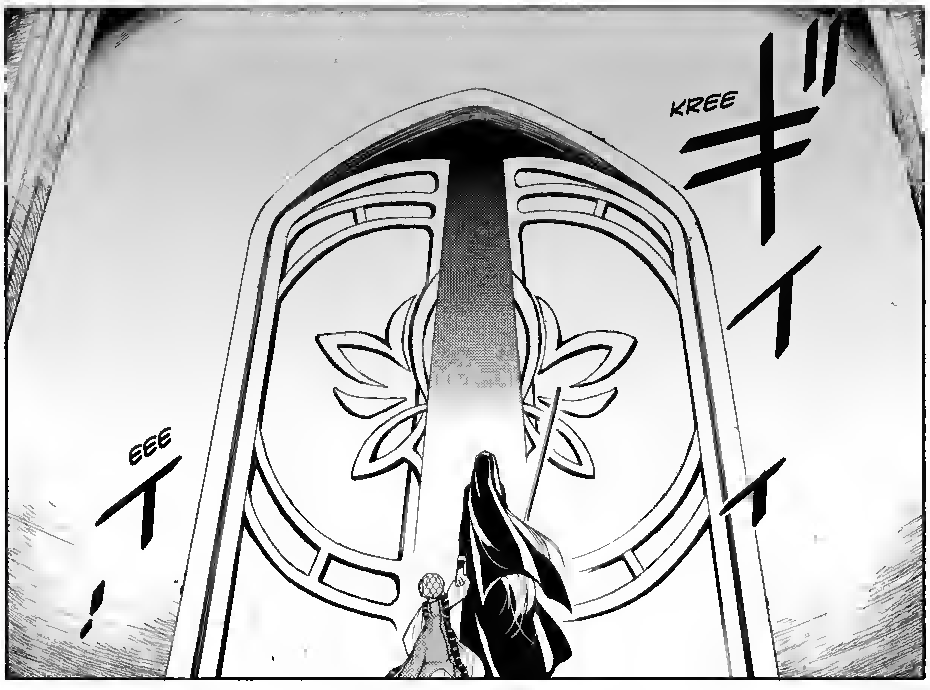
ASTER!!
BOOM

オ
オ
オ
HWOOO
GIGGLE
THAT DIDN'T SOUND GOOD...
FOOLS.
THEY COULD NEVER DEFEAT HIM...!
KRAAK
ULYSSES! NOIR! OUT OF THE WAY!!

NO—
HSSS
UGH...!
CYAN! WAIT!
DASH

HSSS
SNIKT
OW...
L-LET ME GO...
STOP ...!
BAM


—FINAL-
LY...
FLASH


KREE
キィ
EEE
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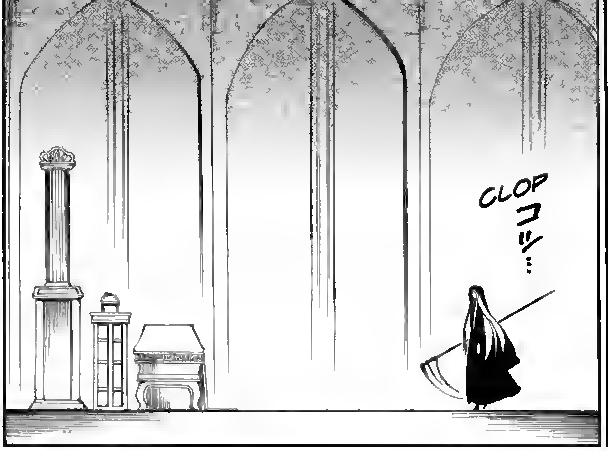
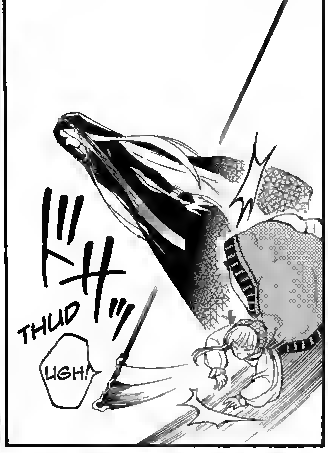
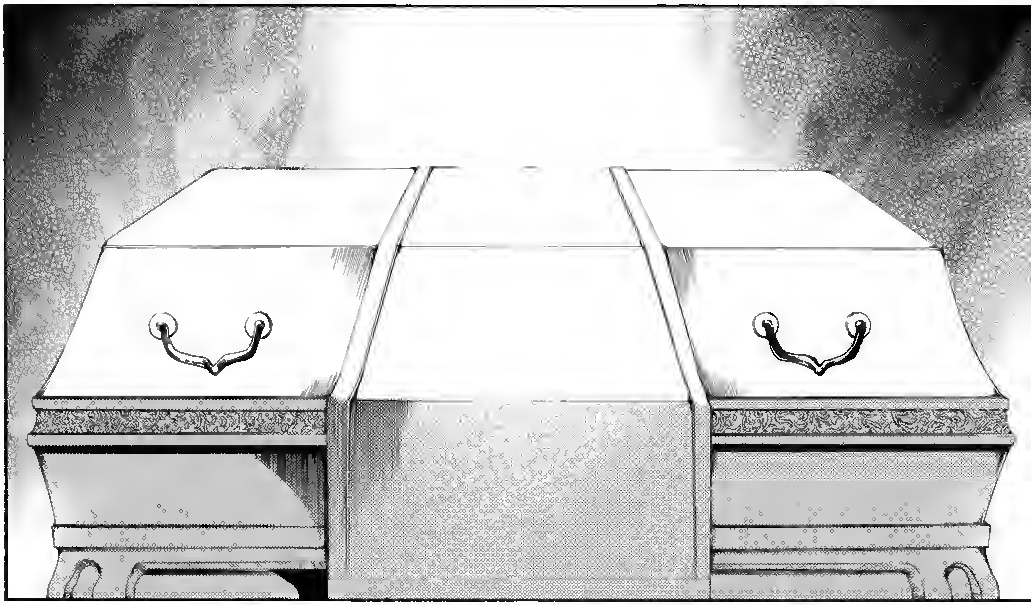

CLOP
コツ…

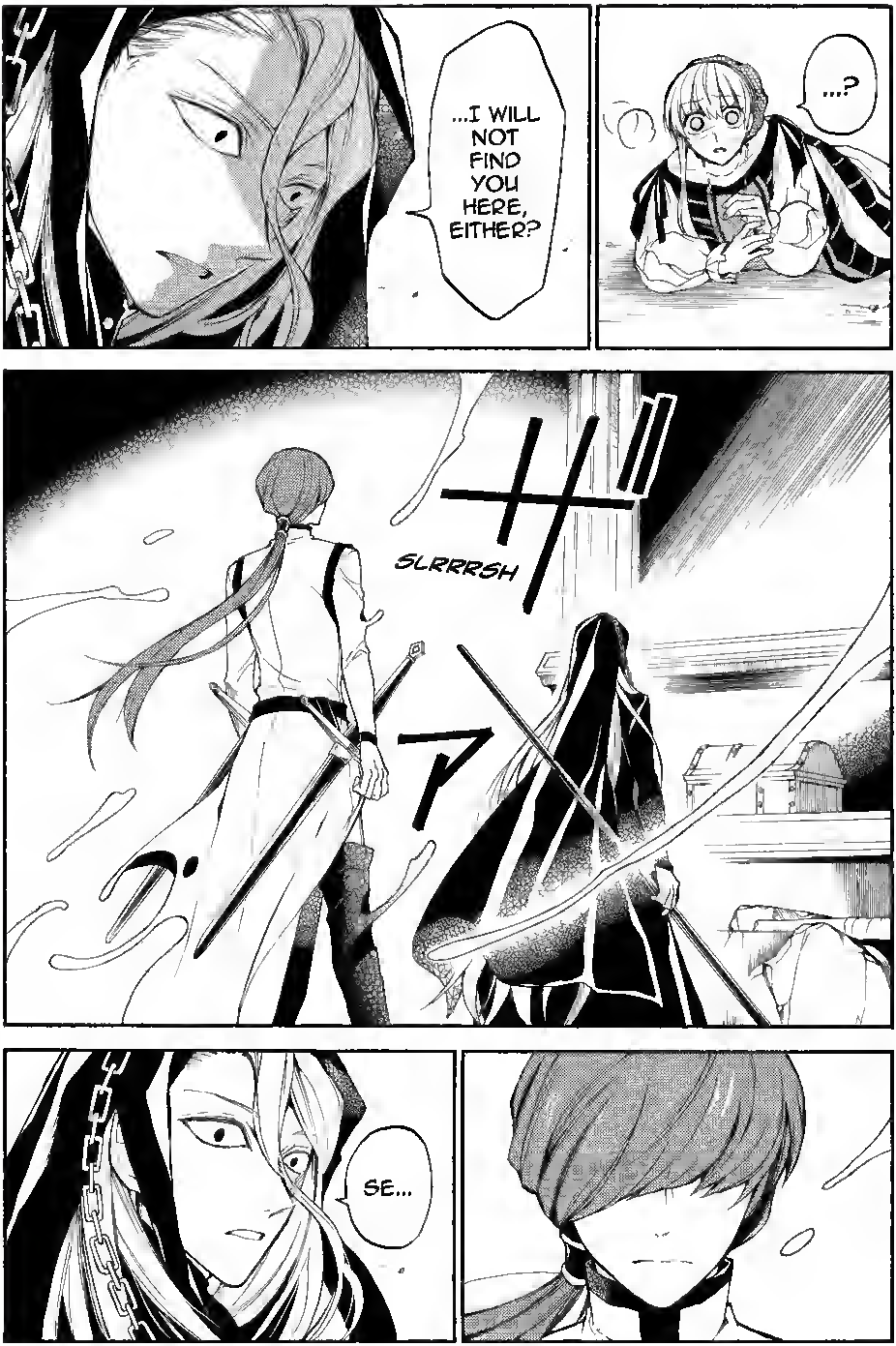

THUD
UGH!



...I'VE FOUND YOU...

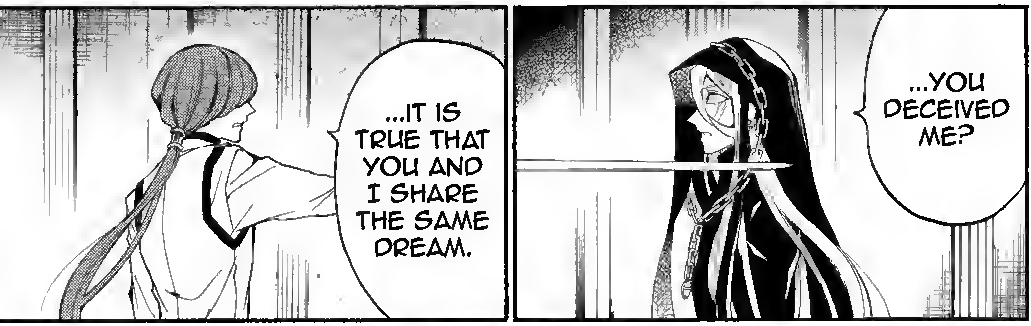
SHWUSH
CRACK
MY WISH...
...WILL FINALLY BE GRANTED...

THERE'S NOTH-ING...
CRUMPLE
NOTH-ING...!
WHAT IS THIS ...?!
...WHAT ...
THUD


...I WILL NOT FIND YOU HERE, EITHER?
...?
SLRRRSH
SE...

—WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

YOU WON'T FIND IT HERE.

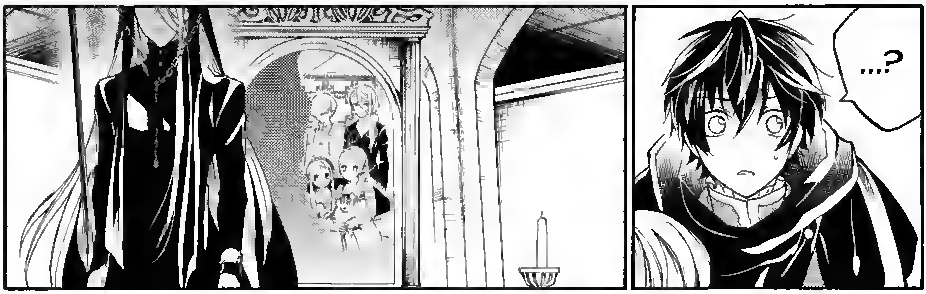

...IT IS TRUE THAT YOU AND I SHARE THE SAME DREAM.
...YOU DECEIVED ME?

I CHOOSE THE PROMISE I MADE TO HER!
BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...

BWOM
SET...
BAM
YOU THREE GO ON AHEAD!
ROSA!!

LADY REIN-ETTE!
C... CYAN...
KH...
GHOO
WHOOM
SET?!
YOU WOULD BETRAY ME...?

I TRUSTED YOU.
YOU, MY ONLY FRIEND...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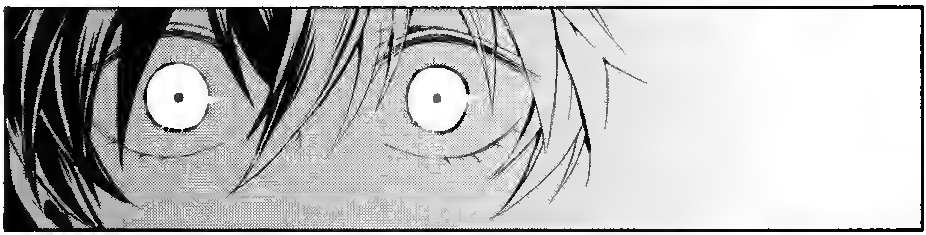

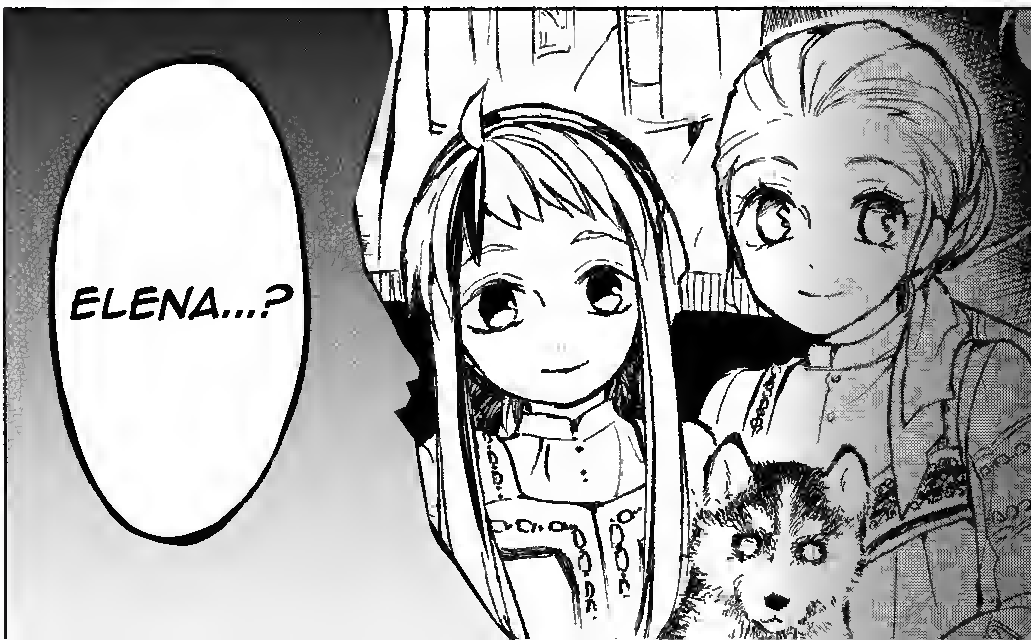
ELENA...?

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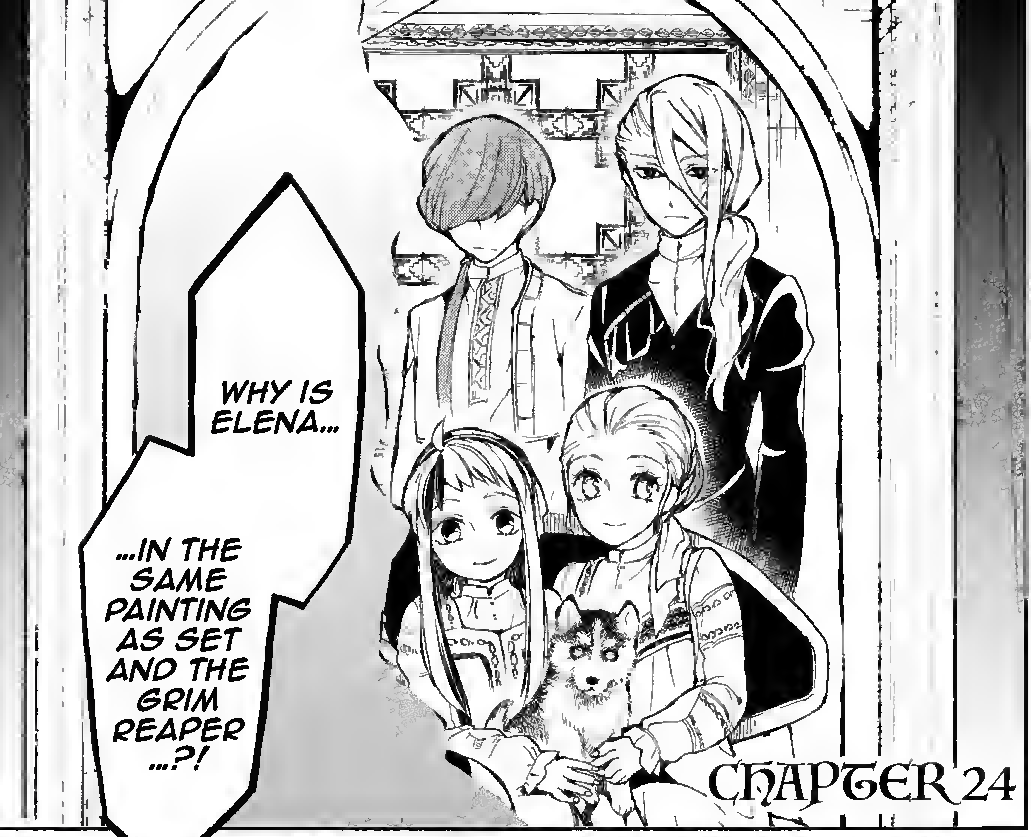

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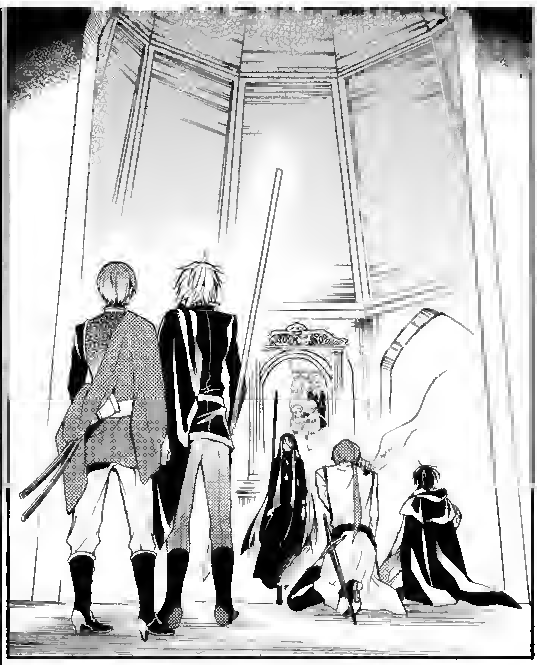
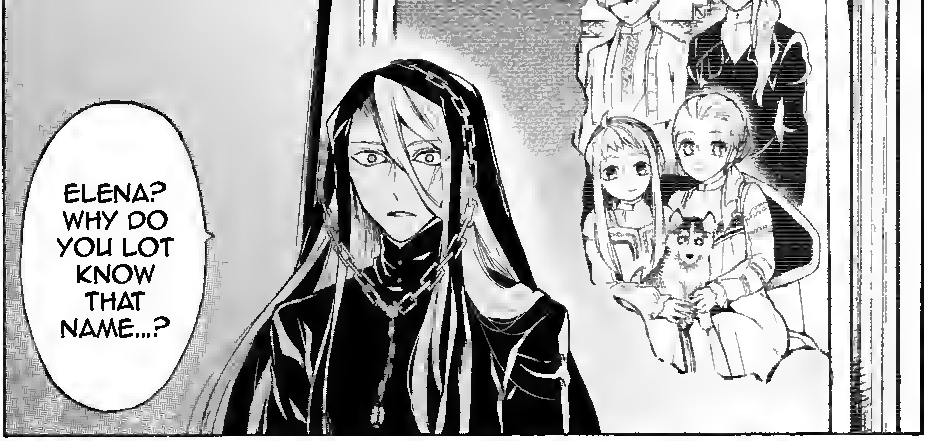
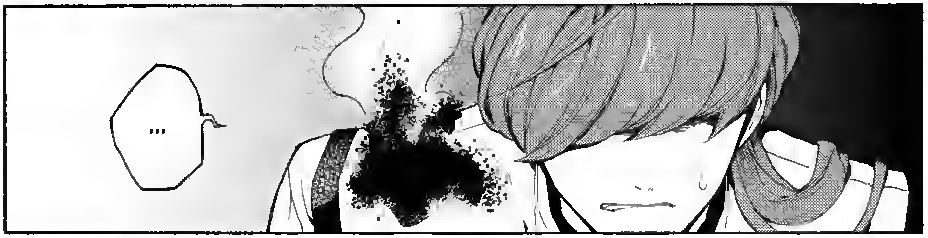



ELENA? WHY DO YOU LOT KNOW THAT NAME...?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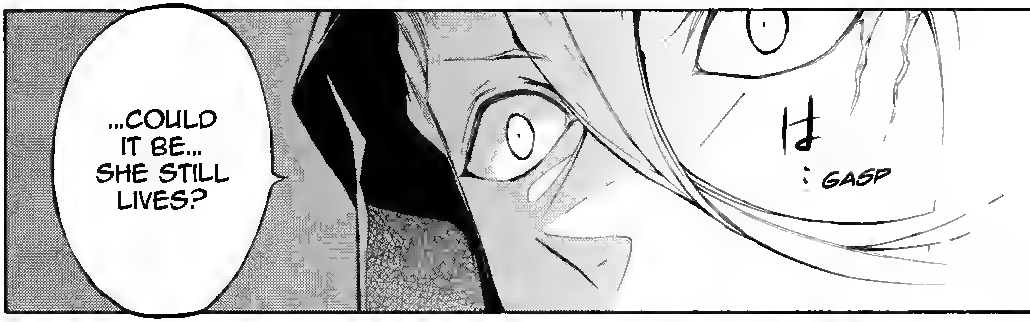
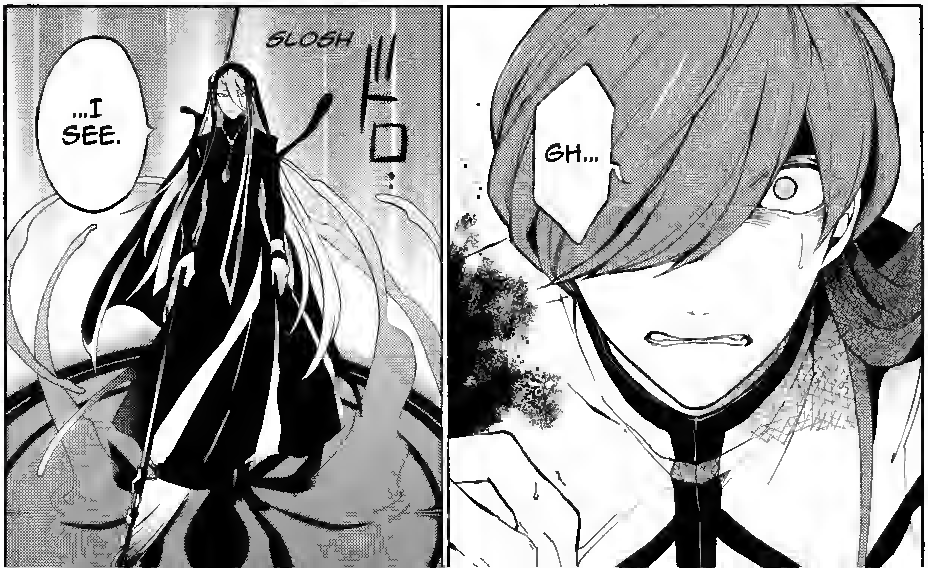
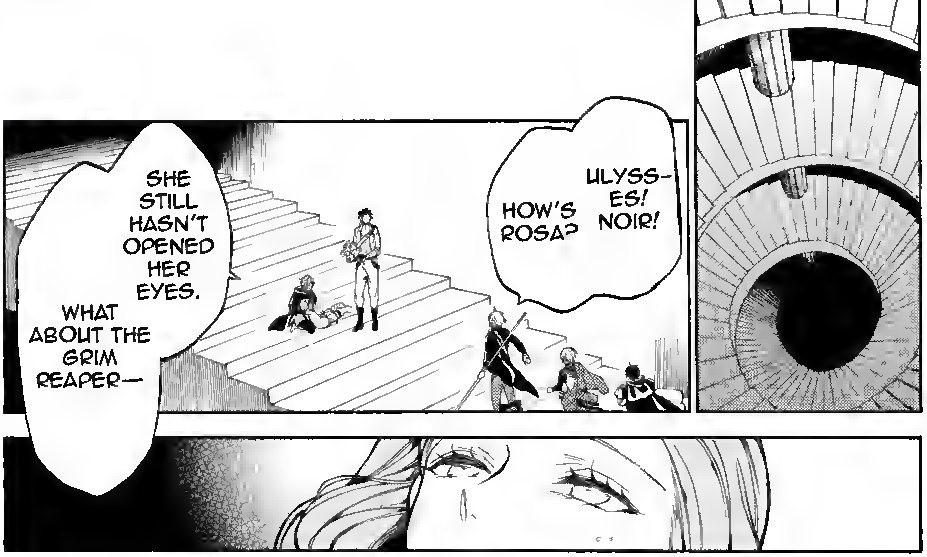

...COULD IT BE... SHE STILL LIVES?
は
: GASP


SLOSH
ヒロ
...I SEE.
GH...

RATTLE
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO!
SNATCH
はし...
TSK...!
SLORSH

HEY! WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
FLASH
DAMN IT!
ELENA'S IN DANGER!
HE'S GONE TO LOOK FOR HER!
HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT HOUSE. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND HER RIGHT AWAY, BUT...
YOU PEOPLE GO BACK IMMEDIATELY, TOO!

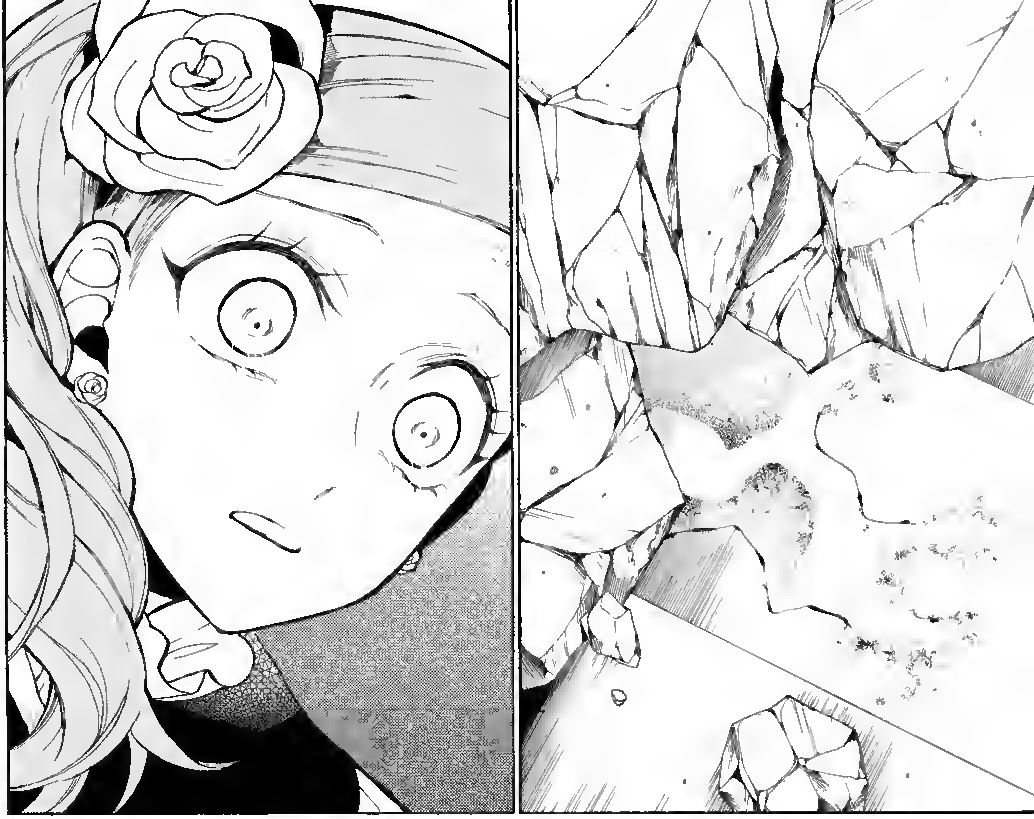
I-I DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY-THING...
...NO. THERE'S ONE THING WE DO KNOW.
ELENA IS CONNECTED TO THE GRIM REAPER AFTER ALL.
GLOW


ULYSSES! NOIR!
HOW'S ROSA?
SHE STILL HASN'T OPENED HER EYES.
WHAT ABOUT THE GRIM REAPER—

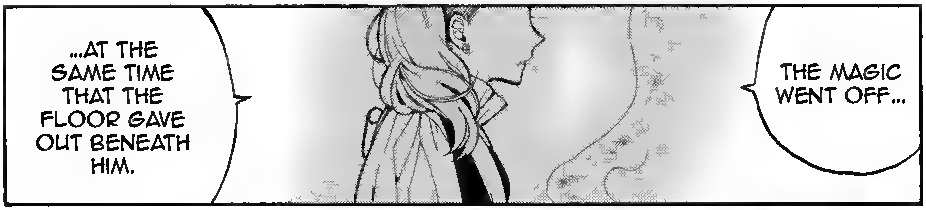
GLANCE
キョロ…
!!!
HAVE SOME LIGNIS, QUICK.
MISS ROSA!

ROSA...
WHERE'S ASTER...?

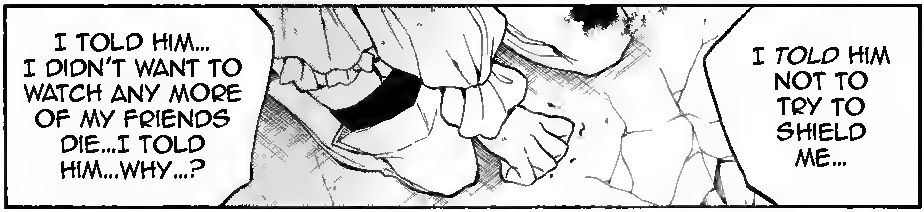
CLACK
カラ…
M-MISS ROSA...
ASTER!!
CRAWL
すり…

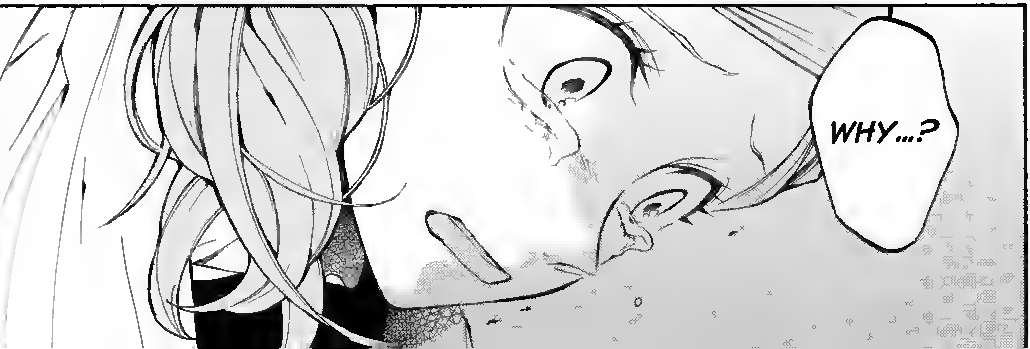


WH... ASTER'S UNDER THERE?
HE...
HE TOOK THE GRIM REAPER'S SPELL...
...TO SAVE ME.

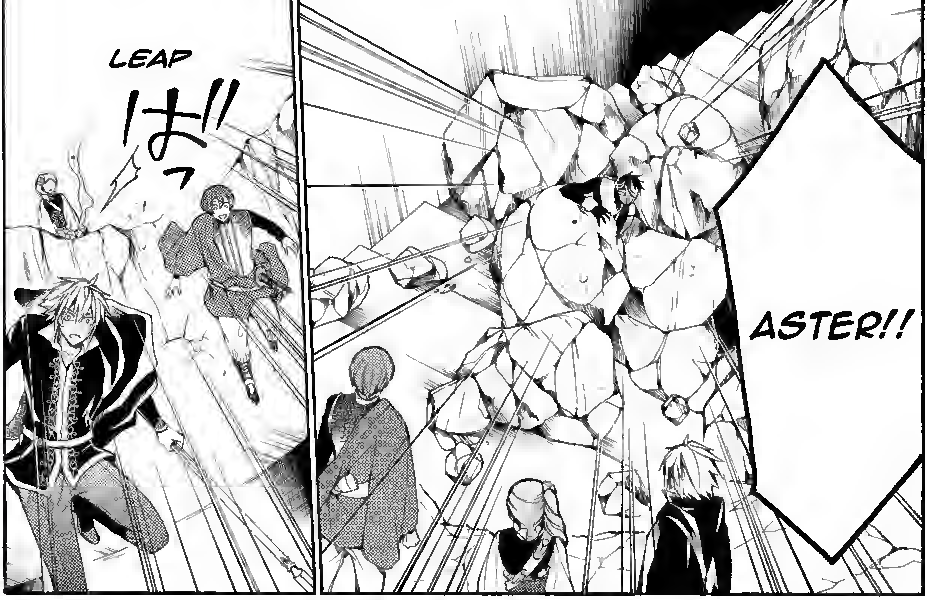

...AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE FLOOR GAVE OUT BENEATH HIM.
THE MAGIC WENT OFF...

...IT...
... I DON'T THINK HE DODGE COULD... ...

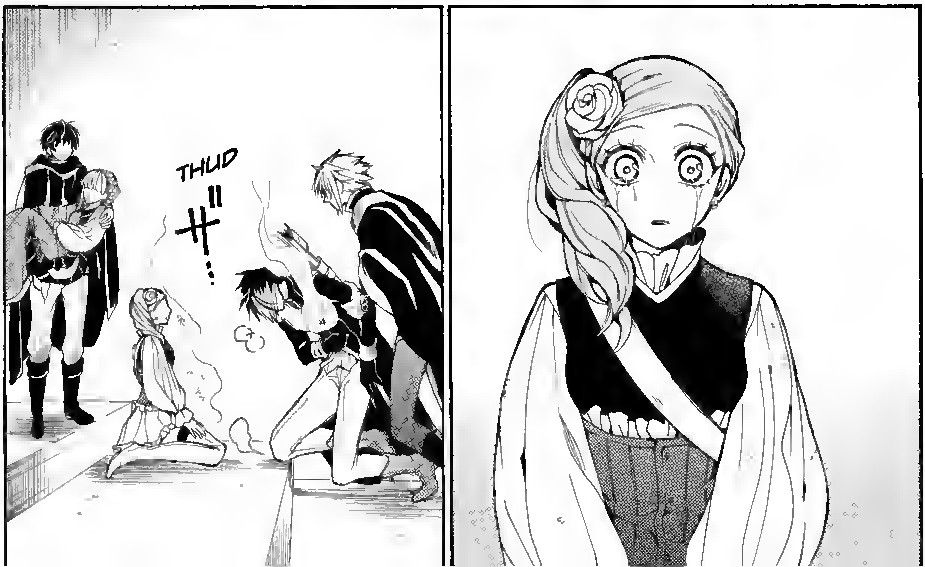

I TOLD HIM... I DIDN'T WANT TO WATCH ANY MORE OF MY FRIENDS DIE...I TOLD HIM...WHY...?
I *TOLD* HIM NOT TO TRY TO SHIELD ME...


WHY...?

CLATTER


LEAP
ASTER!!

WHEEE
YOU SUR-VIVED?!
...NARROWLY... IT SEEMS IT STRUCK BENEATH MY HEART.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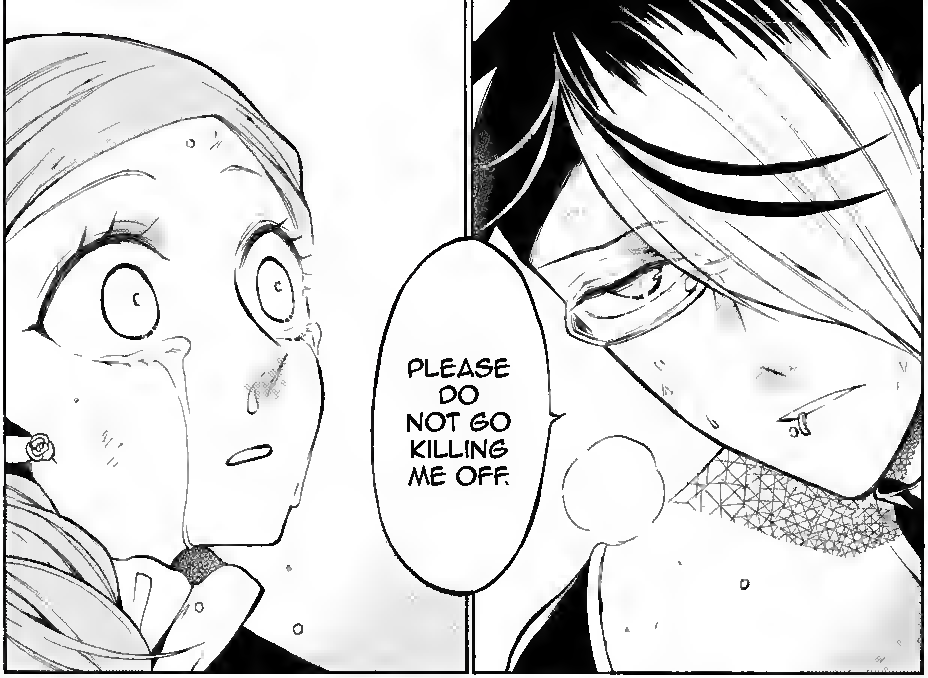
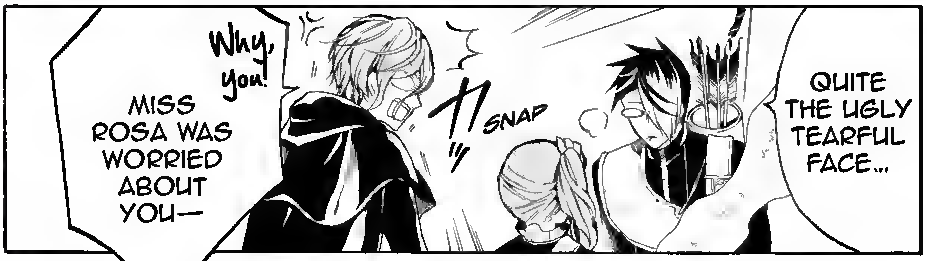
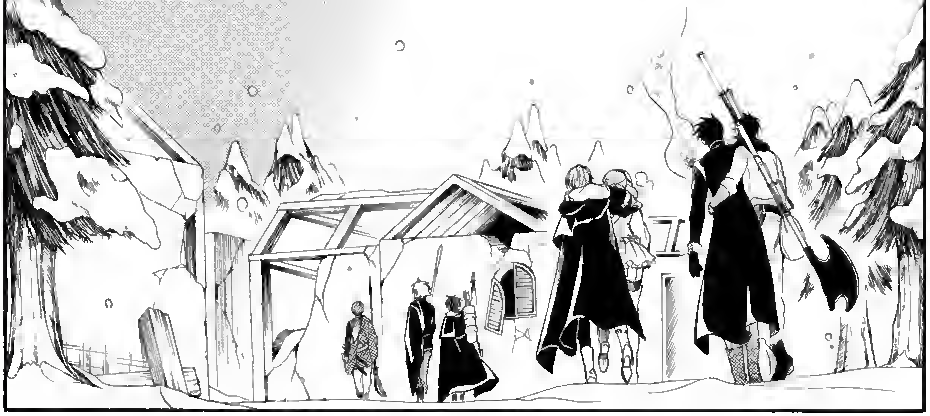

PLEASE DO NOT GO KILLING ME OFF.


Why, you!
MISS ROSA WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU—
SNAP
QUITE THE UGLY TEARFUL FACE...

LADY REIN-ETTE!
It's— IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! I JUST... STUMBLED!
ばっ
ZOOM
...I KNOW YOU TWO ARE HURT, BUT WE GOTTA HOOF IT BACK TO THE CASTRA.
ELENA'S CON-NECTED TO THE GRIM REAPER.
WH-WHY IS HE AFTER ELENA?!
HE MIGHT BE ON HIS WAY THERE TO FIND HER AS WE SPEAK.

I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT JUDGING BY HOW PANICKED SET LOOKED...
...SHE COULD BE IN DANGER. WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK!
PLEASE LOOK AFTER LADY REINETTE
HER HAND HAS BEEN CUT, SO BE SURE TO DRESS THE WOUND...
SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS... SHE MUST HAVE USED LUX.
I AM TRULY SORRY THAT I CANNOT PROTECT YOU FROM CLOSE BY.
TAK

...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HUFF
WHEEZE
I...I'M GOOD...
NOT! IT HURTS SO MUCH I COULD PASS OUT!!
Ugaah!
SO NOISY, EVEN WHEN INJURED...
HEH
THAT IS SO LIKE YOU.
Y-YOU SMILED...
...EVEN I SMILE FROM TIME TO TIME.
?



GOT IT!
HURRY UP!
...
WHAT IS IT? SOMETHING ABOUT THE VILLAGE?

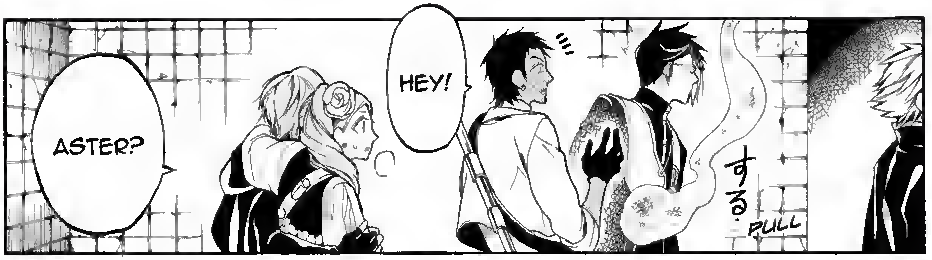
...
...

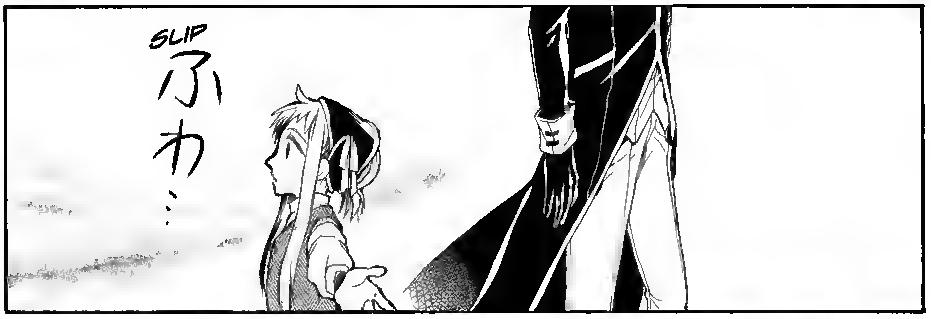
TMP
DASH
KACHAK
ELENA...!

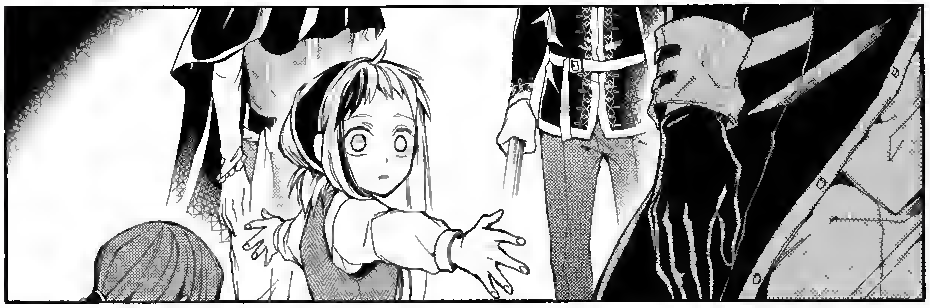
THWIP
SET!
YOU TOLD US THAT ELENA'S IN DANGER.
BUT YOU'RE ONE OF GRIM'S UNDERLINGS, TOO. YOU'RE DANGER.
チャキ
CHAK
ガッ
THUD
KH...
IT'S ONLY YOU PEOPLE ...?

STOP! SET ISN'T DANGER-OUS!
WHAP

ELENA ...?
...YOU HAVE SOME EXPLAIN-ING TO DO.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO WITH SET AND GRIM?
I... I...

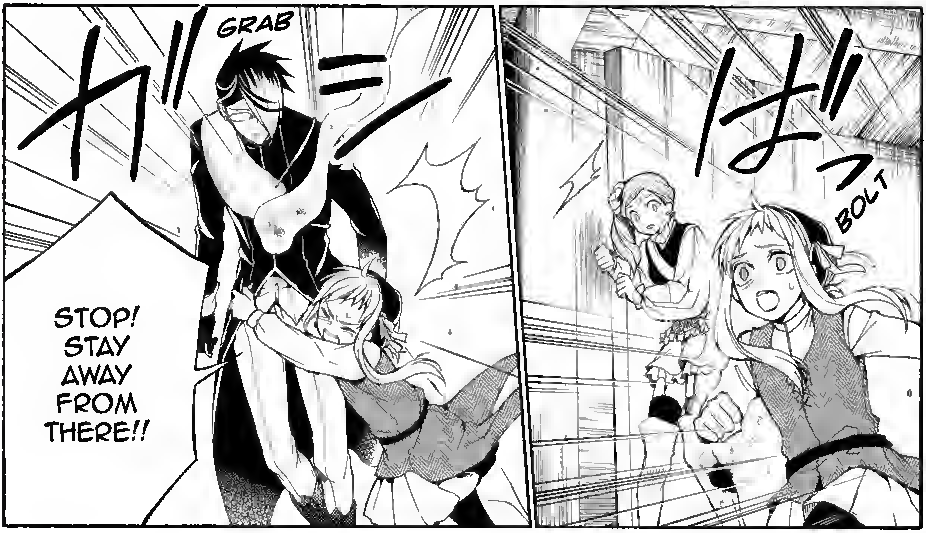

ASTER?
HEY!
する
PULL


SLIP
ふわ…



TAP
コツ…
CREE
ギィ
TEE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
は…
JOLT
…

NO.
YOU'RE NOT ASTER.
THE REAL ASTER... HE...
HE'D NEVER BE SOCIALLY GRACEFUL ENOUGH...
...TO SMILE SO EASILY...!


GRAB
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STOP! STAY AWAY FROM THERE!!
BOLT
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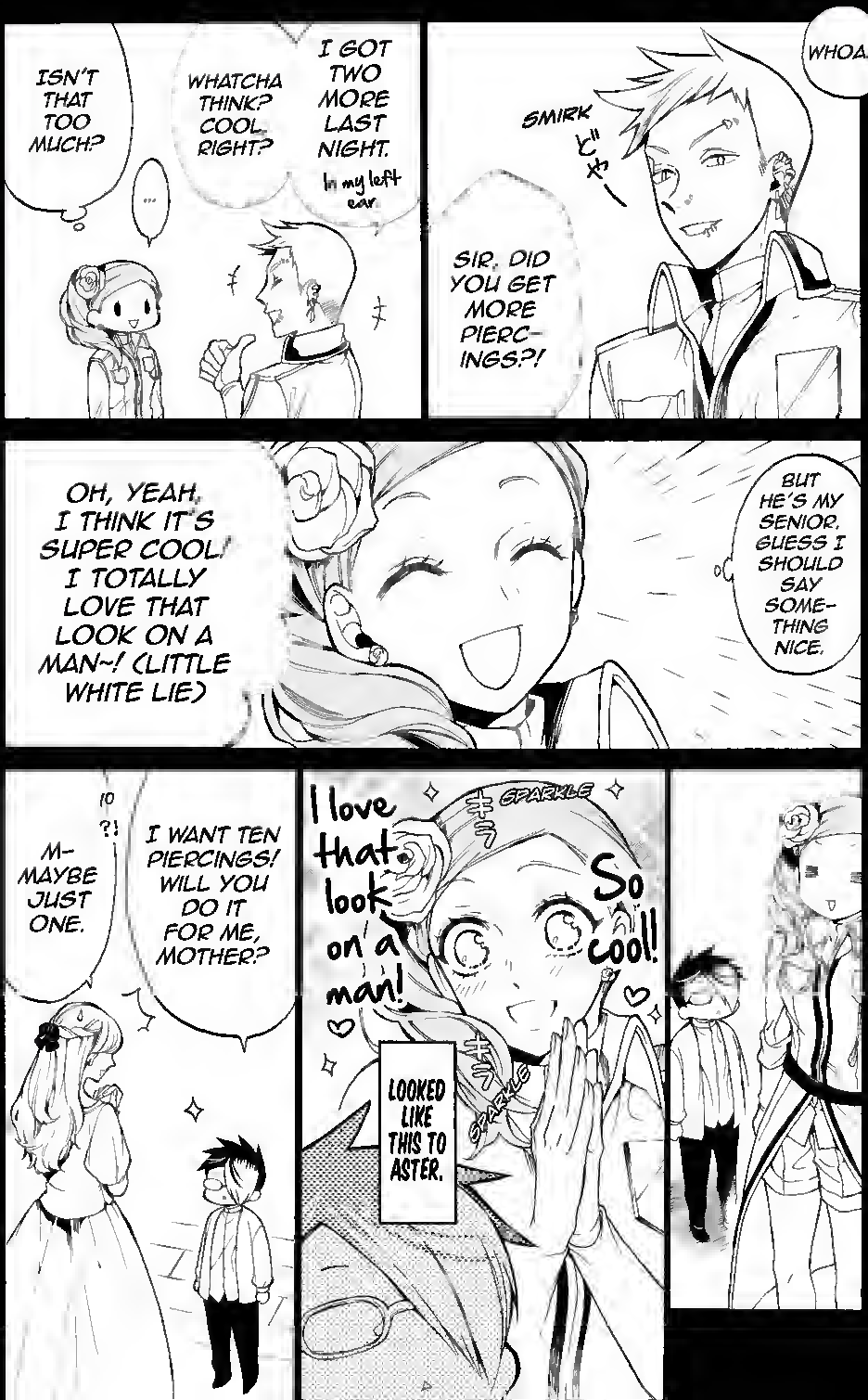
HE'S NOT ASTER ...
ELENA!
THUD
SMACK
THAT SMELL... HE'S...
SNEER
...AS A GUARD DOG, DID YOU...?
...WELL, WELL... YOU LIVED ON...

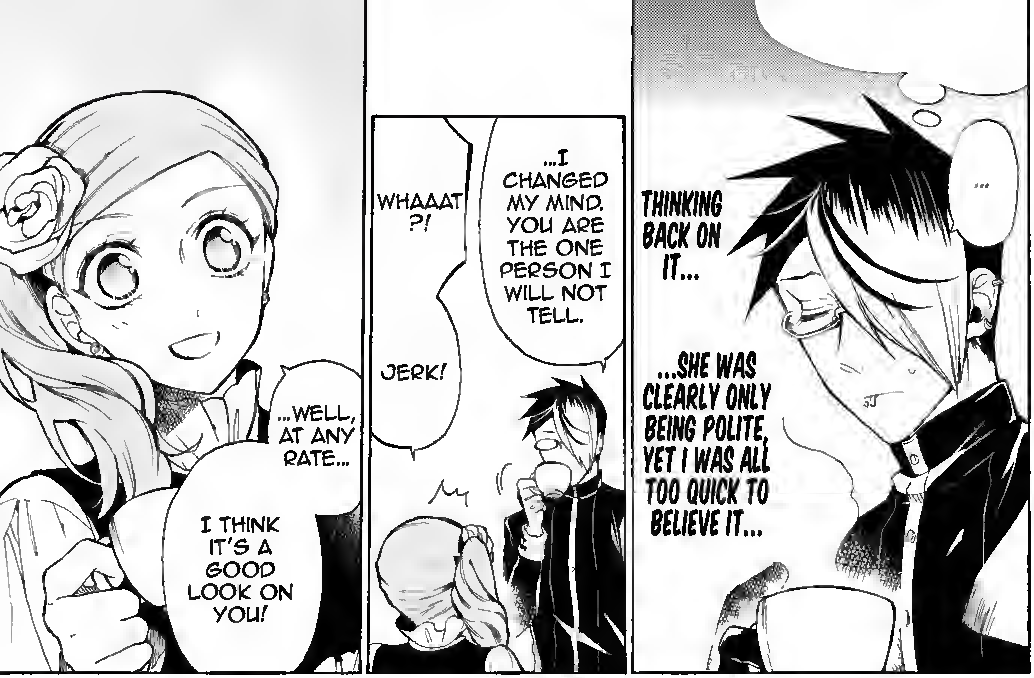
ELENA... OR SHOULD I SAY...
LUCIA.

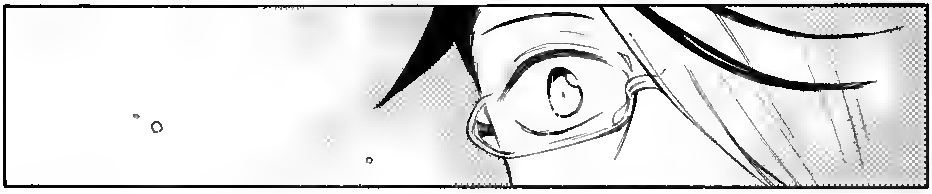
ASTER'S PIERCINGS

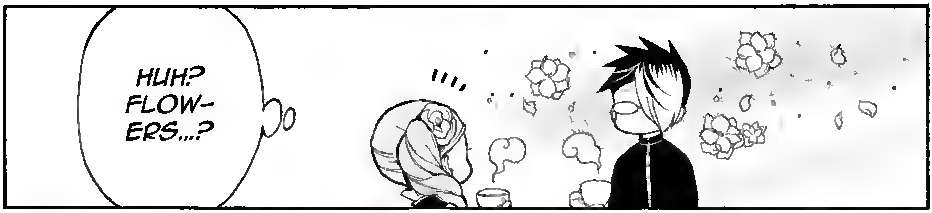
I MEAN, YOU'RE SO FORMAL, AND YOU DON'T SEEM INTERESTED IN FASHION OR ALL THAT.
SO I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD.
...THAT IS BECAUSE...

WHEN I WAS STILL A CHILD...
AWW, YOU KIDS CAME BY TO PLAY AGAIN?
Want some candy?
Hey, this isn't a playground.
THE KIDS LOVE YOU, HUH, ROSA?
Ow!
SIR!


ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
...
WHATCHA THINK? COOL, RIGHT?
I GOT TWO MORE LAST NIGHT.
In my left ear.
WHOA!
SMIRK
SIR, DID YOU GET MORE PIERC-INGS?!
OH, YEAH, I THINK IT'S SUPER COOL! I TOTALLY LOVE THAT LOOK ON A MAN~! (LITTLE WHITE LIE)
BUT HE'S MY SENIOR. GUESS I SHOULD SAY SOME-THING NICE.
M-MAYBE JUST ONE.
10 ?!
I WANT TEN PIERCINGS! WILL YOU DO IT FOR ME, MOTHER?
I love that look on a man!
So cool!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
LOOKED LIKE THIS TO ASTER.


THINKING BACK ON IT...
...
...SHE WAS CLEARLY ONLY BEING POLITE, YET I WAS ALL TOO QUICK TO BELIEVE IT...
...I CHANGED MY MIND. YOU ARE THE ONE PERSON I WILL NOT TELL.
WHAAAT?!
JERK!
...WELL, AT ANY RATE...
I THINK IT'S A GOOD LOOK ON YOU!





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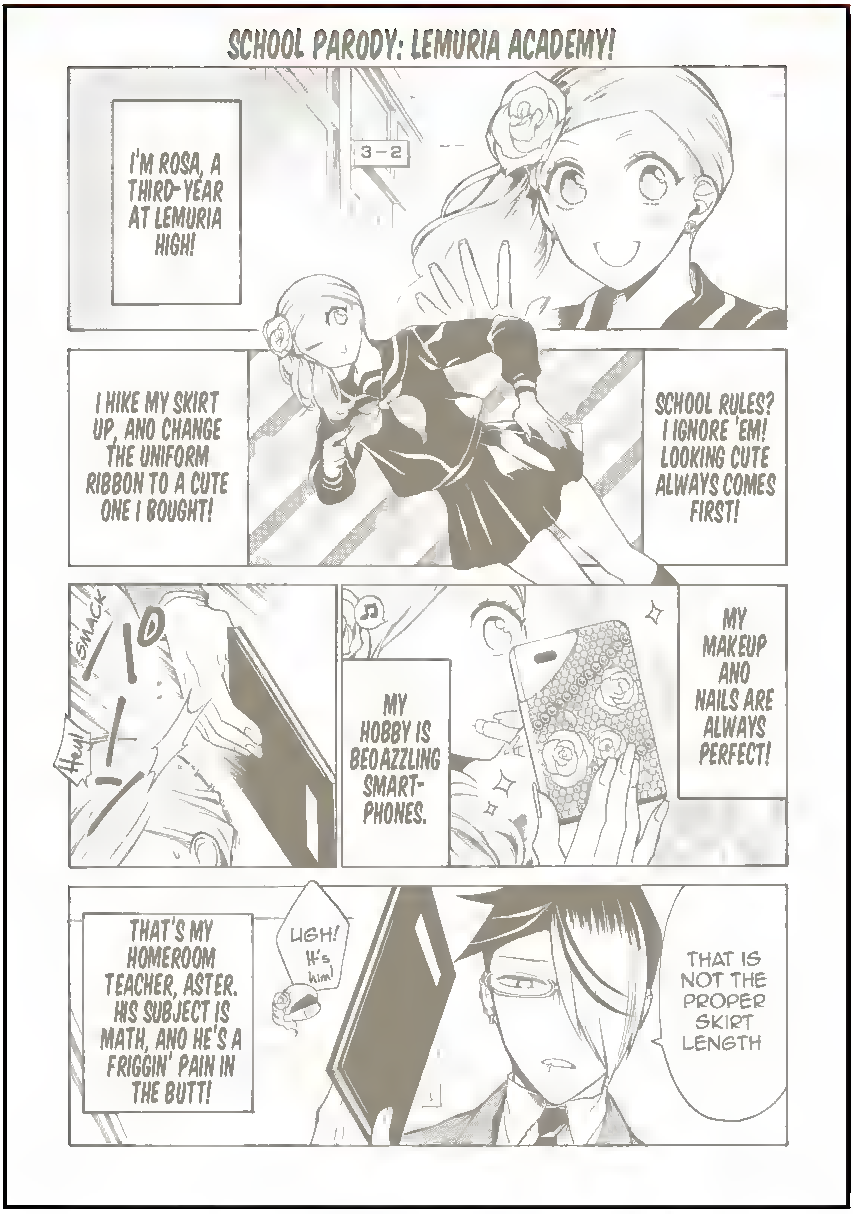
SCHOOL PARODY: LEMURIA ACADEMY!
I'M ROSA, A THIRD-YEAR AT LEMURIA HIGH!
3-2
I HIKE MY SKIRT UP, AND CHANGE THE UNIFORM RIBBON TO A CUTE ONE I BOUGHT!
SCHOOL RULES? I IGNORE 'EM! LOOKING CUTE ALWAYS COMES FIRST!
SMACK
Hunh!
MY HOBBY IS BEDAZZLING SMARTPHONES.
MY MAKEUP AND NAILS ARE ALWAYS PERFECT!
THAT'S MY HOMEROOM TEACHER, ASTER. HIS SUBJECT IS MATH, AND HE'S A FRIGGIN' PAIN IN THE BUTT!
UGH! It's him!
THAT IS NOT THE PROPER SKIRT LENGTH

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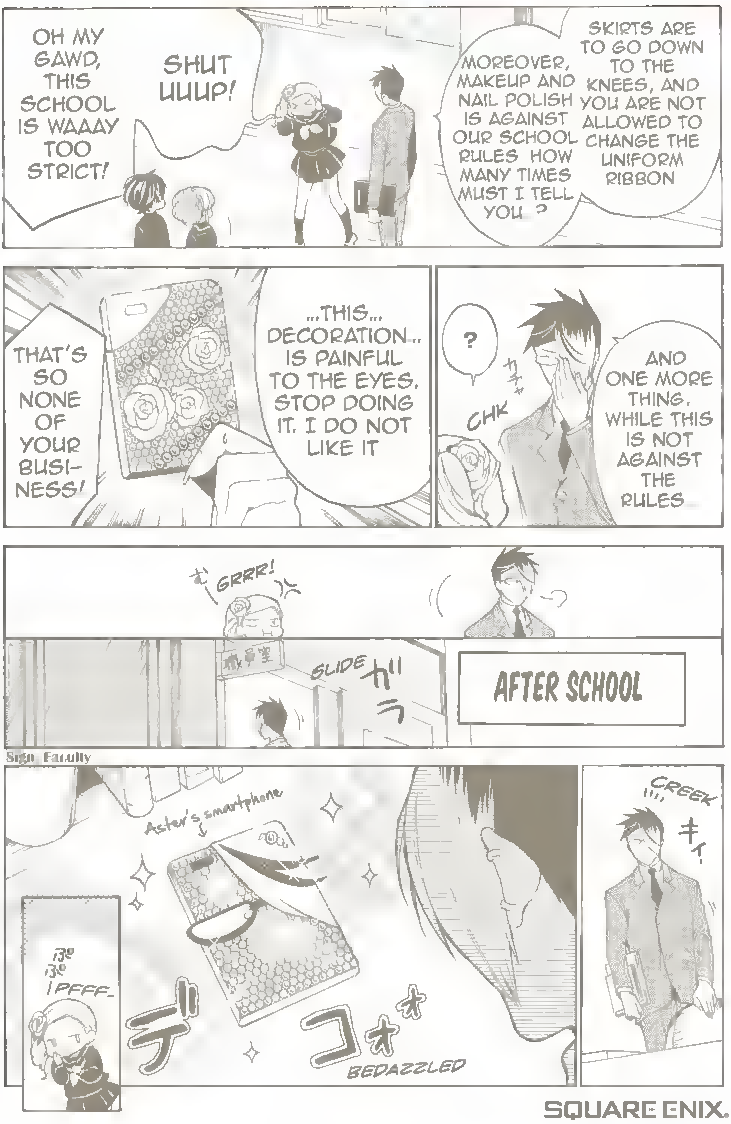
OH MY GAWD, THIS SCHOOL IS WAAAY TOO STRICT!
SHUT UUUP!
MOREOVER, MAKEUP AND NAIL POLISH IS AGAINST OUR SCHOOL RULES HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU ?
SKIRTS ARE TO GO DOWN TO THE KNEES, AND YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE THE UNIFORM RIBBON
THAT'S SO NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!
...THIS... DECORATION... IS PAINFUL TO THE EYES. STOP DOING IT. I DO NOT LIKE IT
?
CHK
AND ONE MORE THING, WHILE THIS IS NOT AGAINST THE RULES
GRRR!
SLIDE
AFTER SCHOOL
Sign Faculty
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